The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,404.] LONDON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. [illegible]

BIRTHS.

BARTLETT.—On the 20th inst., at Tredegar-square, the wife of [illegible]

BOLTON.—On the 21st inst., at [illegible]

BRADLEY.—On the 20th inst., at Wimbledon, the wife of F. L. Bradley, of a son.

CALLENDER.—On the 20th inst., at [illegible]

CAYLEY-WEBSTER.—On the 19th inst., at [illegible]

CHANCE.—On Sept. 19, at Malahide, co. Dublin, the wife of F. A. Chance, of a daughter.

FENWICK.—On the 19th inst., at Upper Wimpole-street, the wife of [illegible]

[illegible]

LACEY.—On the 20th inst., at Farnham, Surrey, the wife of B. [illegible]

MORE.—On the 21st inst., at Northfield-road, Stamford-hill, the wife of [illegible]

PELHAM.—On the 20th inst., at Bradmore-road, Oxford, the wife of [illegible]

PRESTON.—On the 19th inst., at North Repps, Norfolk, the wife of [illegible]

VAUX.—On the 21st inst., at Christ Church Vicarage, Wolverhampton, the wife of [illegible]

WATTS.—On the 20th inst., at [illegible]

WHITE.—On the 14th inst., at Tangier, the wife of H. E. White, H.B.M. Consul, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAKER—RICKARD.—On Sept. 22, at St. Stephen's Church, [illegible]

[illegible]

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—On Sept. 22, at [illegible]

[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON CONDUCTED very ECONOMICALLY.

FUNERALS.—[illegible]

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, [illegible] W.C. [illegible]

MERCHANT SEAMAN'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, [illegible] The following were the SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES: [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. [illegible] THE QUEEN. [illegible] HENRY W. GREEN, Secretary.

BRITISH ASYLUM for DEAF and DUMB FEMALES. [illegible] the Prince and Princess of WALES. [illegible]

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL.—[illegible]

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—[illegible]

INSTITUTION for SKIN DISEASES, [illegible]

ASSISTANT NURSES WANTED, [illegible]

COOK.—WANTED, a thoroughly good PLAIN [illegible]

KENT COUNTY ASYLUM, [illegible] TENDERS REQUIRED, [illegible]

TENDER for TIN PLATES.—[illegible]

UNION DEPOSIT BANK (Registered), [illegible] ADVANCES MADE in TOWN or COUNTRY [illegible]

THE LONDON and WESTMINSTER LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, [illegible]

MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE. [illegible]

MONEY.—The REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission 10.0 to 10.0.—1s. Organ Recitals, Military Bands, Opera 3.0 (1s. to 5s.); Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.15 and 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Open-Air Ballet, 5.0 (free); Picture Gallery (free); Panorama, 1s.; Toboggan, Switchback Railway.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE CORSICAN BROTHERS, a new opera by George Fox. First production TO-DAY, at 3.0. Full chorus and Crystal Palace Orchestra. Conductor, Mr. John Fox. Ballet arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Seats 1s. to 5s. For cast see under clock.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—OPEN-AIR BALLET and GARDEN FETE, THIS and EVERY EVENING during week (free). Fairy Scenes of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett. "A charming performance."—Sunday Times. On and after Monday, Oct. 1, the ballet will be performed in Centre Transept.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK, as played at the Olympic Theatre, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3.0, under direction of Mr. Yorke Stephens. Seats 1s. to 5s.

FIREWORKS, CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY NEXT, at 8.0, by C. T. Brock and Co. Repetition of the sensational Firework Drama, "The Avalanche," with far grander effects than at Brock's Benefit. "This is to be seen and not described. . . . Its success was complete."—Referee.

FIREWORKS, CRYSTAL PALACE, THURSDAY NEXT, at 8.0. Shakespearian Fire Tableau, "Where the Bee sucks." "The full-sized figure of Ariel, the bat, the bee, and the foliage formed a most harmonious arrangement and design."—Standard.

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—THURSDAY NEXT, at 8.0. BROCK'S LIVING FIREWORKS (patented). The Tournament, a Fight of the Olden Time; the Boxers, a Fight of the Modern Time; Blondin. "It was not until he threw his balancing pole into the air that it was seen that this illuminated figure was a human being."—Standard.

FIREWORKS.—CRYSTAL PALACE.—THURSDAY NEXT, at 8.0. The Mammoth Iris Firewheel, covering an area of 20,000 square feet; the Chromatrope Wheels, the Fiery Niagara, and thousands of Shells, Rockets, and Roman Candles; the Magnesium Flash. "An object lesson in the capability of this powerful illuminant."—Morning Post.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SECOND GRAND AQUATIC FIREWORK FETE, SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 29. Special engagement of Band of Grenadier Guards. Vocal and Instrumental Concert, 3.30. Grand Fountain Display, 5.15. Open Air Ballet, 7.30. Aquatic Fireworks, 8.40.—One Shilling Day.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERTS (33rd Annual Series).—These world-renowned Concerts will be RESUMED on OCT. 13. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Prospectus on application to the Manager, Crystal Palace, S.E.

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BLONDIN, Blondin, Blondin.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT for a few weeks only of the great Blondin, the Hero of Niagara, after his return from America.—ROYAL AQUARIUM, S.W.

BLONDIN, Blondin, Blondin.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.15, and on Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons only, at 4.45. [illegible] "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The ROSSBACH TROUPE, [illegible] EVERY AFTERNOON and EVENING.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—The world-renowned BECKWITHS. [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d. [illegible]

FRENCH EXHIBITION.—ST. STEPHEN'S HALL (adjoining Royal Aquarium).—Grand collection of PICTURES and SCULPTURE, [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THIS DAY.—One Shilling Day.—ORGAN RECITALS, [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THURSDAY NEXT, [illegible] Professor BALDWIN [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—THURSDAY NEXT.—GRAND OPERA, at 3.0, LA SONNAMBULA, [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Pompeii.—THURSDAY NEXT, [illegible] DESTRUCTION of POMPEII. [illegible] GRAND DISPLAY of FIREWORKS.—One Shilling Day.

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

REMARKABLE SUCCESS of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, [illegible]

VISITORS to the GREAT ITALIAN EXHIBITION can reach the ST. JAMES'S HALL in 25 minutes [illegible] the MOORE and BURGESS HALL, Piccadilly, 2d.

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, [illegible] Daily, from 10.0 to 10.0, 1s. No fees.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible] NIAGARA-STREET or NEW YORK-STREET.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—SILVER WEDDING GROUP. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—JACKSON, the Manchester Murderer. The Condemned Cell.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

THE CAVENDISH ASSEMBLIES.—Season 1888. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The COOL LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—[illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible] DILARA [illegible] ROSE D'AMOUR [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square. [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—BUATIER DE KOLTA, [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—[illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a grand company.—[illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—THIS EVENING, at ten o'clock, A TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON THEATRE.—Prof. FINNEY and [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. The NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT will take place on OCT. 20. Tenterden-street, Hanover-square. JOHN GILL, Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE, London.—For MUSICAL EDUCATION and EXAMINATION, &c., and for the granting of Certificates and Diplomas in Music. [illegible] President—The Earl of ABERDEEN. [illegible]

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall, Langham-place, W. [illegible] C. TREW, Hon. Sec.

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC.—[illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director. [illegible]

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—[illegible] Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. [illegible]

ACADEMY for the HIGHER DEVELOPMENT of PIANOFORTE PLAYING, [illegible] President—FRANKLIN TAYLOR. Director—OSCAR BERINGER. [illegible]

KENSINGTON SCHOOL of MUSIC, [illegible] H.R.H. Princess CHRISTIAN. [illegible]

DRAMATIC RECITALS, ST. JAMES'S HALL (FRENCH CHAMBER), by Mr. RICHARD SHIPMAN, [illegible]

MR. CHARLES FRY will RECITE, TO-NIGHT [illegible] JOSEPHINE CRAVINO'S GRAND EVENING CONCERT, at SURREY MASONIC HALL, [illegible]

MOHAWKS.—BALD-head-WIN Drops from the Clouds EVERY EVENING, [illegible] ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton, Earl's-court, and West Kensington. Patron—His Majesty the KING of ITALY. Hon. President—H.R.H. the CROWN PRINCE of ITALY. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. The Exhibition of the Year. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION. TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—TO-DAY, at 4.0 and 8.0 p.m. Rome Under the Emperors. Inauguration of the Colosseum By the Emperor Titus. On the "Wild West" Arena. Wet or Dry. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—Cheap Excursions (including admission) from all parts of the United Kingdom. [illegible] VINCENT A. APPLIN, Secretary.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LUNCHEONS and DINNERS A LA CARTE. [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER.—Madame CLARA SAMUELL [illegible]

THE OLD WHERRY (A. H. Behrend) will be SUNG [illegible]

UNTIL THE DAY BREAKS.—Madame ALWINA VALLERIA [illegible]

FIRST IN THE FIGHT.—Frederick Bevan's latest success [illegible]

OLD TIME MEMORIES. Song. By H. E. Lath. [illegible]

OLD TIME MEMORIES.—See opinions of the Press.—[illegible]

OLD TIME MEMORIES.—Standard says: [illegible]

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR.—Madame MARIE ROZE [illegible]

A SUMMER LOVE-DREAM (Cowen), TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ALONE ON THE RAFT (Paul Rodney), TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ANGUS MACDONALD.—Madame ENRIQUEZ [illegible]

THE GARDEN OF SLEEP.—Miss LUCILLE SAUNDERS [illegible]

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Mr. R. GREEN will SING [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Miss EMILY PRITCHARD will SING [illegible]

THOU'RT PASSING HENCE.—Mr. RICHARD GREEN [illegible]

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—[illegible]

LA POMPADOUR (a Court Dance).—[illegible]

LOVE'S REBUKE ("Laugh not at Love").—[illegible]

THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.—Mr. T. W. PAGE [illegible]

ORA PRO NOBIS, Piccolomini's world-renowned success, [illegible]

TO ONE I LOVE, new song, by Henry J. Wood, [illegible]

MATRIMONEE.—Miss EMILY PRITCHARD will SING [illegible]

THE NAVAL BRIGADE (Hawkins) will be SUNG, [illegible]

LOVE'S PROVING.—F. N. Löhr's most popular song [illegible]

THE CROWN OF LOVE (F. N. Löhr).—[illegible]

FABIAN ROSE'S New Waltz, "Thine for Ever," [illegible]

MADAME ISABEL GEORGE (Soprano), [illegible]

SIGNOR ODOARDO BARRI begs to inform his friends and pupils that he has RETURNED to TOWN, [illegible]

SIGNOR NOVARA (Bass) has RETURNED to LONDON [illegible]

MISS NELLIE LEVEY, [illegible]

IRISH EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA.—THIS DAY (Tuesday), at four o'clock, Madame LEONA DARE will ASCEND to the CLOUDS from the parade ground in front of the Grand Stand, suspended by a silk cord from the balloon "Olympia."

IRISH EXHIBITION.—The Greatest Success.—Open nine a.m. to eleven p.m. FOUR MILITARY BANDS. [illegible] Admission each day, 1s.

IRISH EXHIBITION.—Capt. ORTON will ascend in his famous balloon EAGLE, [illegible]

IRISH EXHIBITION.—LEONA DARE.—THIS DAY (Tuesday) [illegible]

IRISH EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA.—THIS DAY (Tuesday), at four o'clock, Madame LEONA DARE will ASCEND to the CLOUDS [illegible]

IRISH EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA.—LUNCHEONS and DINNERS A LA CARTE. [illegible]

NOTICE to ARTISTS.—INSTITUTE of PAINTERS in OIL COLOURS, Piccadilly, W.—[illegible] W. T. BLACKMORE, Secretary.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS of this year NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, [illegible] New Bond-street.

FRENCH GALLERY, 120, Pall-mall.—The THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of PICTURES by ARTISTS of the CONTINENTAL SCHOOLS is NOW OPEN. [illegible]

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORÉ'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, [illegible] NOW ON VIEW, at the DORÉ GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, [illegible]

ANNO DOMINI, by E. Long, R.A. "A noble picture."—Saturday Review. ON VIEW, [illegible] NEW BOND-STREET. [illegible]

POTIPHAR'S WIFE, ADAM and EVE, and "The White Slave."—[illegible]

THE NEW GALLERY, Regent-street.—ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—The FIRST EXHIBITION of this society will open on OCT. 1 next. WALTER CRANE, President. ERNEST RADFORD, Secretary.

EGYPTIAN HALL CLOSED.—MASKELYNE, COOKE, and COMPANY ON TOUR. [illegible]

THE LIVERPOOL and LONDON and GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Established 1836. Total Invested Funds £7,415,016 [illegible]

THE ECONOMIC LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. [illegible] No. 6, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, London, E.C.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE. Incorporated 1720. Fire, Life, Sea, and Annuities. [illegible] Offices—Royal Exchange, E.C., and 29, Pall-mall, S.W.

TONTINE LIFE INSURANCE.—[illegible] PELICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, [illegible] ROBERT CHARLES TUCKER, Actuary and Secretary. No. 70, Lombard-street, and 57, Charing-cross.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne, A.D. 1714. Chief Office—81, Cornhill, E.C. Western Branch—70, Baker-street, W., London. FIRE and LIFE. [illegible]

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE, 19, Lombard-street, E.C., and 57, Charing-cross, S.W. The Original Society, established 1680.

THE GUARANTEE SOCIETY. Empowered by Special Act of Parliament. [illegible] AUGUSTUS MUZIO, Secretary.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT, 1880.—The LONDON GUARANTEE and ACCIDENT COMPANY (Limited) INSURES EMPLOYERS [illegible] E. G. LAUGHTON ANDERSON, Secretary. Chief Office, 10, Moorgate-street, E.C.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 10, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C. General Accidents. Railway Accidents. | Personal Injuries. Death by Accident. C. HARDING, Manager.

BIRKBECK BANK (Established 1851), Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane. [illegible] FRANCIS RAVENSCROFT, Manager.

THE CHARING-CROSS BANK. Established 1870. 28, BEDFORD-STREET, CHARING-CROSS, LONDON, W.C. [illegible] A. WILLIAMS, Manager.

WHY LET MONEY LIE IDLE, when you can receive [illegible] CHARING-CROSS BANK, [illegible] A. WILLIAMS, Manager.

DISCOUNT BANK of LONDON (Regd.) [illegible] ON PROMISSORY NOTE ALONE, WITHOUT SURETIES. [illegible] EASY TERMS OF REPAYMENT. [illegible] L. SIMMONS, Manager.

LONDON COMMERCIAL DEPOSIT BUILDING SOCIETY, [illegible] J. POIZUS, Secretary.

JOHN SHAW, STOCK and SHARE DEALER. See COLUMN ADVERTISEMENT on Page 2.

COCHRANE and SONS, STOCKBROKERS, [illegible] Cornhill, London, E.C. West-end Branch—[illegible] Established 1877. [illegible]

J. LEWIS MILLS and CO. (Limited), STOCK and SHARE BROKERS and DEALERS, [illegible]

A GOOD THING.—£10 can be turned into £100 in a month, by Stock Exchange transactions, [illegible]

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS a YEAR for every £100 deposited. [illegible]

LADIES and GENTLEMEN can DOUBLE their CAPITAL [illegible]

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to MAKE MONEY by safe dealings in STOCKS and SHARES.—[illegible]

MONEY LENT ON NOTE OF HAND Privately by CHARLES H. WHEATLEY, Esq., From £10 to £5,000, [illegible] ADVANCES MADE WITHOUT SURETIES or DELAY. [illegible]

MONEY LENT (without fees).—MONETARY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT OFFICE, [illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA.—[illegible] ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, [illegible]

BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. [illegible]

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. [illegible]

MADRAS DIRECT by sea, leaving LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT [illegible]

CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O., EVERY FORTNIGHT. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA. [illegible]

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—[illegible]

GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and [illegible]

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, [illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY'S OFFICES.—[illegible]

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE.—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE.—[illegible]

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).—[illegible]

COLOMBO, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, via [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE.—INDIAN SERVICE.—[illegible] LIVERPOOL to BOMBAY DIRECT. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to CALCUTTA DIRECT. [illegible]

BOMBAY in 26 Days.—ANCHOR LINE s.s. BELGRAVIA, [illegible]

NEW ZEALAND, Tasmania, Australia, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, [illegible] SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) [illegible]

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, &c.—LONDON LINE of STEAM and SAILING SHIPS. [illegible]

MELBOURNE.—LONDON LINE.—The favourite passenger ship WINEFRED [illegible]

PASSAGE to ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE. [illegible]

AUSTRALIA.—The magnificent steamer PORT VICTOR [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, by steamship FIFESHIRE, [illegible]

AUSTRALIA.—The only Mail Line at £14 14s.—[illegible]

TASMANIA, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, [illegible]

YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—[illegible]

RIO DE JANEIRO.—DIQUE DO COMMERCIO. [illegible]

ALLAN ROYAL MAIL LINE to CANADA and the STATES. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to ST. JOHN'S, HALIFAX, and BALTIMORE. [illegible]

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE ROYAL MAIL SERVICE.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, [illegible]

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY. [illegible]

CANADA.—DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE. LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL, [illegible]

STATE LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]

RED STAR LINE to NEW YORK.—[illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s.; Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, [illegible]

AMERICA, £3 10s.: NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, [illegible]

CUNARD LINE, White Star, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—THROUGH TICKETS [illegible]

NEW YORK and CANADA.—QUEEN, Sept. 27; [illegible]

EMIGRATION.—NEW YORK, £3 10s.; Canada, £4; [illegible]

GOODS for CANADA and UNITED STATES, &c., [illegible]

UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—[illegible] LISBON and MADEIRA. [illegible]

CASTLE LINE.—For the GOLD FIELDS of SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE COLONY, NATAL, EAST AFRICA, MAURITIUS, and MADAGASCAR.—[illegible]

PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY [illegible]

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, &c.—[illegible]

AUSTRALIA and N.Z. weekly, from 12 guineas; America, from £4 10s.; [illegible]

NOTICE.—SALOON PASSENGERS to AUSTRALIA, [illegible]

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—[illegible]

GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway [illegible]

EXCURSIONS to SCOTLAND.—Edinburgh (Leith). [illegible]

LONDON and SCOTLAND.—The CARRON LINE [illegible]

HULL.—From LONDON (Irongate and St. Katharine's Wharf), [illegible]

MARGATE and RAMSGATE, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF DAILY [illegible]

MARGATE and RAMSGATE.—Special Excursion. [illegible]

SCARBOROUGH (calling off) and SUNDERLAND [illegible]

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).—SEA and RIVER TRIPS. [illegible]

PORTSMOUTH, RYDE, and ROUND THE ISLE OF WIGHT, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26.—[illegible]

PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASES, SATURDAY, Sept. 29.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS [illegible]

FOR full particulars see Handbills, to be obtained at [illegible]

LONDON, TILBURY, and SOUTHEND RAILWAY.

SOUTHEND and BACK, 2s. 6d., from FENCHURCH-STREET, [illegible] ARTHUR L. STRIDE, Manager.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster [illegible] ALEXANDER PEARCE, Registrar. [illegible]

JOHN RAWBONE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, [illegible]

TALBOT BARNARD, Esquire, Deceased, [illegible]

IN the Matter of EMMA POTTER, Widow, [illegible]

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In the High Court of Justice.—In Bankruptcy. [illegible] ERNEST W. L. BLANDFORD.

BRITISH MUSEUM.—The READING ROOM and NEWSPAPER ROOM will be CLOSED from MONDAY, Oct. 1, [illegible] E. MAUNDE THOMPSON, Principal Librarian. British Museum, Sept. 24, 1888.

TO the LIVERYMEN of the Worshipful Company of SKINNERS.—[illegible] ELECTION of a LORD MAYOR [illegible]

NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CLUB, Pall-mall. [illegible]

LONDON and COUNTY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited). [illegible]

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited) [illegible]

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MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING.

There has been an increased supply of bills in the discount market, and the quotation for three months' is firm, at 3¼ per cent. or a fraction less. Treasury drafts with the same period to run were taken, chiefly on Continental account, at an average rate of £3 8s 5d per cent., and six months' at £3 3s 5d. Short loans were in fair request at 2¾, 3 per cent., the supply of money being about equal to current wants. The banks will probably charge 4, ¼ per cent. for their Stock Exchange advances, against 3¾, 4 at the last settlement, the advance being due to the prospect of a higher value of money ere long. To-morrow instalments fall due on the Queensland Government loan and Argentine Northern Central Railway bonds. Nearly £90,000 in gold from New Zealand and China was sent into the Bank, but about £100,000 is expected to be withdrawn to-morrow for Lisbon, and other operations are looked for. At Buenos Ayres the premium on this metal has risen to 49¼ per cent., notwithstanding heavy remittances from Europe for some time past. Rather over £90,000 is due from Australia on Wednesday, thus virtually exhausting the total on the way from that quarter. The effect of any further exports hence would, therefore, be more sensibly felt.

Despite the nearness of the settlement, the stock markets were active. Prices opened flat, in view of comparatively dear money at the liquidation, but a recovery soon set in, and the tone at the last was firm for some securities. Fresh operations, however, were partly restrained by the delay in the receipt of telegrams from the Continent. A large amount of business was done in English railways, these being bought in the afternoon on the Brighton traffic return, which showed an increase for the past week of £3,232, and on the expected issue of favourable figures during the next day or two by other undertakings. The Scotch lines were in chief request, and Edinburgh and Glasgow and North British rose 1½ per cent. each. The new Preferred stock of the latter company fell 1½ per cent., to 75½, ¾, while the Deferred improved to about the like extent, to 50¾, 51. South-Eastern "A" was rather flatter, the traffic statement being considered disappointing, although the augmentation was £1,058. The receipts of this railway are checked at the moment by the lateness of the hop crop. American railroads all gave way at first, and, after a temporary recovery, left off flat, owing to the serious spread of yellow fever in the South. Louisvilles were principally sold, and fell $1. Norfolk and Western Preference were in demand, and, after touching 58¼, closed at 58⅛, ¼, or ⅛ higher than on Saturday. According to private telegrams a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum has been declared on these shares for the half-year. Grand Trunks exhibited firmness. It is estimated that the dividend on the Guaranteed Four per Cents. for the present six months is now covered, and that any increase in the receipts during the rest of the half-year will be for the benefit of the First Preference, although nothing is known as to the working of the leased lines till the termination of the financial period. A slight rise occurred in Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks, and there was also an inquiry for the preference shares and debentures of the Interoceanic Railway.

Investments were reported in the Funds, and Consols rose ⅛ per cent. The non-receipt of advices from Paris interfered with operations in foreign bonds, and the tone of this department was dull. But, except Ecuador, Uruguay Six per Cents., and Virginia Funded, which fell ½ to 1 per cent., the decline was only ⅛ to ¼. Egyptian Unified were sold on the news from Suakin. Greek, Hungarian, Mexican, Santa Fé Mortgage, and Turkish were higher. Amongst the latter, Group Two, which ranks next for the Sinking Fund, was mostly purchased, and rose ⅛. Tramway and omnibus shares improved, and miscellaneous were steady. On the other hand, shipping gave way. Suez Canal attracted attention, and were up ⅞. In copper mines, Mason and Barry advanced, and Tintos relapsed. Diamond securities receded a little.

Gold worth £80,000 was received at the Bank. The Eider, from New York, has brought £40,000 in specie.

A decided collapse took place in bar silver, in the entire absence at the moment of any demand for export. Bars fell ⅜d, to 43⅛d per ounce, and Mexican dollars ⅜d, to 42⅛d. There were no buyers even at these prices, which were quite nominal. Calcutta transfers declined ⅛d, to 1s 4⅜d. Rupee Paper receded ¼ to ½; the Four and a Half per Cents. closed at 71⅛, ⅜, and the Four per Cents. at 68, ⅛.

Paris closing prices did not come to hand owing to the delay on the French telegraphic lines. The Berlin market was firm, and an advance occurred in Prussian Four per Cents., Egyptian Unified, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, Italian, Hungarian, Austrian Credit, Deutsche Bank, Mexican, and Lombardo. Egyptian Preference were exceptionally flat. The rouble advanced nearly 3¼. Vienna quotations were irregular.

Tenders for £1,500,000 Treasury Bills were opened at the Bank of England, when £942,000 was allotted in drafts at three months, and £558,000 in drafts at six months. Tenders for the former at £99 2s 8d will receive about 41 per cent., above in full; and for the latter at £98 6s 8d and above in full.

The Stock Exchange Committee have appointed special settling days as under: Thursday, Sept. 27: Algeciras (Gibraltar) Railway Company (Limited), ordinary shares, Nos. 20,001 to 40,000, and 50,001 to 70,000, preference shares, Nos. 1 to 20,000; Freehold Trust Company of Australia (Limited), £201,160 Four per Ct. Perpetual Debenture Stock; Inter-Oceanic Railway of Mexico (Acapulco to Vera Cruz) (Limited), Seven per Ct. Cumulative Preference Shares, Nos. 20,001 to 100,000, and scrip and paid-up scrip of £1,400,000 Six per Ct. Mortgage Debenture Stock; Investment Trust Corporation (Limited), provisional certificates and stock of £500,000 Four per Ct. Debenture Stock; London and South-Western Railway Company, £220,000 Three per Ct. Debenture Stock; Southern Coal Company of New South Wales (Limited), shares Nos. 44,001 to 165,000; and Walter Showell and Sons (Limited), £66,670 Five per Ct. Debenture Stock. Friday, Sept. 28: City of Rosario Six per Ct. Sterling Loan, scrip and paid-up scrip of £992,000 Six per Ct. Bonds; and Melbourne Tramways Trust, further issue of £250,000 Four and a Half per Ct. Debentures. The Committee have ordered the following securities to be quoted in the official list: Algeciras (Gibraltar) Railway Company (Limited), ordinary shares, Nos. 20,001 to 40,000, and 50,001 to 70,000, and preference shares, Nos. 1 to 20,000, in lieu of the Jerez to Algeciras (Gibraltar Direct) Railway Company Six per Ct. Debentures; City of Rosario Six per Ct. Sterling Loan, paid-up scrip of £992,000 Six per Ct. Bonds; Freehold Trust Company of Australia (Limited), £201,160 Four per Ct. Perpetual Debenture Stock; Inter-Oceanic Railway of Mexico (Acapulco to Vera Cruz) (Limited), scrip of £1,400,000 Mortgage Debenture Stock; Investment Trust Corporation (Limited), provisional certificates of £500,000 Four per Ct. Debenture Stock; Leopoldina Railway Company, £1,000,000 Five per Ct. Debentures (second issue), in lieu of scrip; London and South-Western Railway Company, £220,000 Three per Ct. Debenture Stock; Melbourne Tramways Trust, further issue of £250,000 Four and a Half per Ct. Debentures; Merchant Banking Company (Limited), shares, Nos. 1 to 75,000, in lieu of those of the Merchant Banking Company of London (Limited); Province of Tucuman Loan, £600,000 Six per Ct. Bonds in lieu of scrip; Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway Company (Limited), £340,000 Seven per Ct. Debentures, in lieu of scrip; Rio de Janeiro and Northern Railway Company (Limited), £210,000 Six per Ct. Debentures, Nos. 1 to 2,100; Ruby and Dunderberg Consolidated Mining Company, 1885 (Limited), 11,000 additional shares, Nos. 109,677 to 120,676; Union Bank of Australia (Limited), £250,000 Additional Four per Ct. Inscribed Stock Deposits; Walter Showell and Sons (Limited), ordinary shares, Nos. 1 to 5,666, Seven per Ct. Preference, Nos. 1 to 7,667, £66,670 Five per Ct. Debenture Stock.

Further cable messages from Mr. Charles Schiff, the president, have been received this morning, to the effect that, in consequence of the active measures that are being taken to prevent the spread of the yellow fever, traffic has been stopped on the Vicksburg, Shreveport, and Pacific, and the New Orleans and North-Eastern Roads, as well as on the Alabama Great Southern.

It is intimated that the directors of the South Australian Land Mortgage and Agency Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, for the half-year ended June 30 last, free of income-tax, on the paid-up capital of £300,000, payable Oct. 15.

Coupons due Oct. 1 next of the City of Toronto Bonds (Water Works and other issues) domiciled with Messrs. Bosanquet, Salt, and Co., will be paid by Lloyds Barnetts and Bosanquets Bank (Limited), Lombard-street.

For the week ended Sept. 9 the Smyrna and Cassaba Railway receipts were £2,960, against £2,339 last year. The receipts of the Ottoman Railway for the week ended Sept. 8 amounted to £7,281, or £2,536 in excess of 1887. For the week ended Sept. 7 the receipts of the Wabash Western Railway were $139,831, compared with $136,035 last year. For the current year to date the total earnings amounted to $3,761,442, being $492,904 less than last year. The estimated earnings of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway from Sept. 1 to 8 were $107,229, or a decrease of $2,080 as compared with 1887. The Brighton Railway traffic return for the week ended Sept. 22 exhibits an increase of £3,232, and the South-Eastern an increase of £1,058.

From the report of the Freehold Trust Company of Australia (Limited) it appears that the net profit for the year ending June last was £5,553, out of which an interim dividend at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum has already been paid. It is now proposed to make a further distribution at the same rate, leaving, after writing off £426 for preliminary expenses, £1,1[illegible] to be carried forward.

It is notified that the coupon due Oct. 1 of the Six per Ct. Obligations of the Banque de Crédit Foncier et Agricole de Santa Fé will be payable at the rate of 6s per £20 of nominal capital, at the office of the Imperial Bank (Limited), Lothbury.

The directors of the Telephone Company of Austria (Limited) have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum on the Preference shares of the undertaking for the six months ending Sept. 30, payable early in October, less income-tax.

On and after Sept. 28 the address of the Colonists' Land and Loan Corporation (Limited) will be Dashwood House, New Broad-street. Messrs. Seymour, Pierce, and Balk have removed to 27, Throgmorton-street.

We are requested to state that Messrs. Joh. Meyerhort and W. Friedlaender have been appointed agents at Moscow of the Russian Bank for Foreign Trade.

It is announced that the interest due Oct. 1 next on the debenture bonds of the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Co. (Limited), will be paid on and after that date at the Union Bank of Scotland (Limited), Cornhill, E.C.

The traffic receipts of the Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Company (Limited) for the week ended Sept. 21 were £4,958, and those of the Western and Brazilian Telegraph Company (Limited) £4,065.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities: British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for money *fell* ⅛ per ct.; ditto, account, 1-16; and British Two and a Half per Cts., ⅛; but India Three per Cts. *rose* ⅛, and ditto Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅛, ¼; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅛, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 97 11-16, 13-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100 ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94¼, ½ ex div.; ditto for the account (Oct. 3), 94¼, ½ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, ½ ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 104½, ¾ ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 96⅛, ⅜; Bank of England Stock, 322, 326 ex div.; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101, 102; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 101, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, 111 ex div.; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 97, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Mauritius Four per Ct. Inscribed *rose* 1½, to 106, 107, and Newfoundland Inscribed, 1, to 104, 105.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Virginia Funded *fell* 1; Ecuador, ½; Uruguay Six per Cts. of 1888, ½; ditto Five per Cts., Argentine Cedulas "A," French Three per Cts. and Egyptian Unified, ⅛ each; ditto Preference and Daira, Italian of 1861, Portuguese, United States Four and Four and a Half per Cts., and Peruvian Six per Cts., ⅛ each; ditto Five per Cts., 1-16, and Spanish Four per Cts., 3-16; but Hungarian Five per Cts. of 1871 *rose* 1; ditto of 1873, ½; ditto Four per Cts. of 1881 and Mexican of 1888, ¼ each; Santa Fé and Reconquista Railway Mortgage, and Turkish Groups One and Two, ⅛ each; ditto Group Three, ⅛; ditto Group Four, 5-16, and Greek of 1881 and 1884, ¼ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between Saturday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted Saturday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Saturday.		Closing Prices. To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	102	104	...		...
6 p.c. 1871	100	102	...		101 ½
6 p.c. 1881	104	106	...		104½
5 p.c. 1884	99½	100½	...		...
5 p.c. 1886	98½	99½	...		98¾ ⅞ ¾
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex	97	98	...		97½ ⅞ ¾ ⅞
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93½	90½	...		...
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	70½	71½	...		70½ ¼ ⅜
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	62	62½	61½	62½	...
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	67	69	...		68½ 8
Paper 5 p.c.	67	69	...		...
Gold 4 p.c.	91	93	...		...
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		...
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98⅛
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		102¼ ¼
4½ p.c. 1879	99	100	...		...
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	97¼	9[illegible]	...		97¾
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	101	103	...		102¼ ⅜ ⅜
6 p.c. 1883	102	104	...		...
Cedulas [illegible] p.c. "I"	64	64½	...		...
Ditto "J"	62	62½	...		...
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		100¼ 1¼ 1 100⅞ ¼
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101¼ 1
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	107	110	...		...
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		...
6 p.c. March, 1885	108	111	105	103	ex div.
6 p.c. June, 1885	106	109	...		103½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		...
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92	93½	...		92½
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92	...		[illegible]
Ecuador 1 p.c.	27½	27¾	26½	27	[illegible]
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	102½	103	102⅛	102⅜	[illegible]
4 p.c. Unified	85¼	85¾	85	8[illegible]	85¼
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	80½	80¾	80⅛	80⅝	...
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102	...		...
4½ p.c. 1886	[illegible]	98	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100	10[illegible]	...		100½
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	104½	10[illegible]	...		...
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	100	101	...		100¾ ½
French 3 p.c. Rentes	82½	83½	82½	83	103½
4½ p.c. Rentes	104	104½	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	79½	80	79½	80½	80 79¾
5 p.c. 1884	79½	80	79½	80½	79¾ 80¼
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	73	...		73 ½ ¼
6 p.c. 86 Scrip all pd	74¾	75½	91	92	...
Guatemala 4 p.c.	58	60	...		59 ½ ⅛ ½ ¼ 9
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	100	102	101	103	101½
5 p.c. 1873	99	101	100	101	100 ½
4 p.c. 1881	83¾	84¼	84½	84⅝	...
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	96¼	96¾	96¼	96¾	...
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		111¼ 11 12½ 11⅞
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	40	...		39⅞ ½ ¼
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	93	93½	93½	93¾	...
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		39½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	16¼	16½	16	16½	16½ ¼
5 p.c. 1872	14¼	15¼	14½	15	15 ¼ 14⅞
Portuguese 3 p.c.	64¼	64½	64⅜	64⅝	64½ ¼ ¼ ¼ ¼
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	108	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	91	93	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	99	101	...		100¼
5 p.c. 1864	99	101	...		...
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		...
5 p.c. 1870 Railway Loans	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. 1871	94	96	...		95½ ¼
5 p.c. 1872	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	[illegible]	[illegible]	...		[illegible]
4½ p.c. 1875	93	95	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	99	101	...		101½
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	102	103	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	98	99	...		...
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt.	98½	99½	...		99⅛
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94½	95½	95	96	94⅞ 5¼ 4⅞ 5 ¼
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49¼	...		...
4 p.c.	75½	75¾	75 7-16	75 9-16	75½
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		...
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. Priority	81	83	...		...
6 p.c. 1858, 5 p.c. 1862, Group 1	25¼	25¾	25½	25¾	...
5 p.c. Treas. Group 2	15¼	15½	15⅜	16	...
6 p.c. 1865, 6 p.c. 1869, 6 p.c. 1873, Group 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	...
5 p.c. 1865, Group 4	15¼	15⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]	...
5 p.c. (Defence)	[illegible]	98½	...		98⅛
4½ p.c. 1871	86½	87	...		86½
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	109½	109¾	109½	109¾	...
4 p.c.	131¼	131½	131¼	131½	...
Virginia Funded	42	43	41	42	...
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	75½	76	75½	75¾	75⅝ 6⅛ 5¾ 6¼ 6
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	89½	90	89¼	89½	89½ ¼
Venezuela 3 p.c.	53½	53¾	...		53 ¼ ⅛ 3½ 4

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Edinburgh and Glasgow *rose* 1½; North British, 1½; Brighton "A," ¾; Caledonian, ½; Great Western, ⅜; Great Eastern, Hull and Barnsley, Sheffield "A," and Midland, ¼ each; and North-Western, North-Eastern, and Metropolitan District, ⅛ each; but London and South-Western *fell* ½, and South-Eastern "A," ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 118, ½; East London, 9½, 10½; Glasgow and South-Western, 108, 110; Great Eastern, 70¾, ¼; Great Northern, 117, 118; ditto "A," 104½, 105; Great Western, 150, ½; Hull and Barnsley, 32½, 33; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 119½, 120½; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 130¾, ¼; London, Chatham, and Dover, 24½, ¾; ditto Preference, 102½, 103; London and North-Western, 170½, ¾; London and South-Western, 138, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 72½, 73½; ditto "A," 38¾, ¼; Metropolitan Consolidated, 74½, 75; ditto Surplus Lands, 70¾, 71¼; ditto District, 35¾, ¾; Midland, 134, ½; North London, 190, 195; North-Eastern, 159¾, 160¼; North British, 127¾, 128¼ ex new stock; ditto Edinburgh and Glasgow Ordinary, 50½, 51½; North Staffordshire, 111½, 112½; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 110¾, ¼; and Taff Vale, 218, 223.

Home Railway Preference Shares and Stocks.—South-Eastern Four per Cts. *rose* 1, to 120, 122.

Indian Railways.—Bengal-Nagpur *rose* 1, to 113, 115, and East Indian "A," ¼, to 24, ½.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Grand Trunk Ordinary *rose* 1-16, to 11½, ¾; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 67¼, ¾; ditto Second, ¼, to 46¼, ½; ditto Third, ¼, to 26¼, ¾; Mexican Ordinary, ¼, to 46¾, ¼; ditto First Preference, ¼, to 121, ½; ditto Second, ⅛, to 80½, ¾; South Austrian, 3-16, to 9 1-16, 3-16; Arica and Tacna, 1, to 6, 8; Dunaburg and Witepsk, ¼, to 18½, 19½; ditto (Registered), ¼, to 18, 19; and Southern Brazilian Debentures, ½, to 111, 113; but Mexican Central Bonds *fell* ¼, to 67½, 68; ditto Income Bonds, ½, to 19, 20; Nitrate, ¼, to 24¾, ¼; Grand Trunk Guaranteed, ¼, to 70½, ¾; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 208, 210; ditto Debentures, 1, to 131, 133; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Preference, ½, to 18, 19; Buenos Ayres Northern Preference, 2, to 220, 225; Great Western of Brazil Shares, ½, to 21, 22; Quebrada Debentures, 1, to 79, 81; and Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 59¼, ½.

American Railroads.—Louisville *fell* ¾, to 59¼, ¾; ditto Gold Bonds, ½, to 97½, 98½; ditto Seven per Cts., 1, to 119, 121; Central Pacific, ⅜, to 36, ½; Milwaukee, ¼, to 67¼, ½; Denver, ¼, to 20½, ½; ditto Preference, ¼, to 54¾, ¼; Eries, ¼, to 29¾, 30⅛; ditto Second Mortgage, ⅛, to 103½, ¾; Lake Shore, ⅜, to 104¼, ¾; Missouri and Kansas, ¼, to 12¾, 13¼; New York Central, ¼, to 112¼, ¾; New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio First Mortgage, ¼, to 41¼, ¾; Northern Pacific Preferred, ⅜, to 61¾, 62; ditto First Mortgage, 1, to 118, 120; ditto, Third, 1, to 99, 101; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 56¾, 57¼; ditto Sterling General Mortgage, 1, to 128, 130; ditto Consolidated, 1, to 123, 125; Reading, ¼, to 26¾, ¼; ditto Deferred, ¼, to 10½, ¾; Wabash General Mortgage, ½, to 44½, 45; Minnesota and North-Western First Mortgage, 1, to 99, 101; Texas and Pacific First Mortgage, 1, to 95, 97; and ditto Second Mortgage, 2, to 42, 44; but Norfolk and Western Preferred *rose* ⅛, to 58¼, ½.

Telegraphs and Telephones.—Anglo-American Ordinary *rose* 1½, to 45, 46; ditto Preferred, 1, to 75, ½; ditto Deferred, ⅜, to 16¼, ¾; Direct United States, ¼, to 10¼, ½; and Eastern and South African Debentures, 1, to 102, 105; but Brazilian Submarine *fell* ⅛, to 13⅛, ⅜; and United Telephone, ¼, to 13¼, ½.

Banks.—Hong Kong *rose* ½, to 52, 53, and Imperial Ottoman, 1-16, to 12 1-16, 3-16; but London Joint-Stock *fell* ½, to 39, 40.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Anglo-American Brush Light (£4 paid) *rose* ¼, to 3¼, ¾; ditto (£5 paid), ¼, to 4¼, ¾; Bryant and Powis, ¼, to ⅞, 1⅛; English and Australian Copper, ¼, to 1, ¼; New Explosives, ¼, to 6⅜, ⅞; and Arthur Guinness Ordinary, 1, to 310, 313; but Hotchkiss Ordinary *fell* ¼, to 10⅛, ⅜; Primitiva Nitrate, ¼, to 25⅜, ⅞; and Samuda Brothers, ½, to 3, 4. Hyderabad (Deccan) closed at 6⅛, ⅜.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—Crédit Foncier Egyptian Debentures *rose* 1, to 90, 92; Queensland Investment Debentures, ½, to 96, 98; and Union Mortgage of Australia (£20 paid), ¼, to 2¼, ¾; London and South African Exploration closed at 16½, 17.

Gas.—Buenos Ayres Debentures *rose* 1, to 110, 112.

Insurance.—Sun Life *rose* 1½, to 108, 112.

Shipping.—Royal Mail *fell* 1, to 63, 66; Orient, ½, to 6¾, 7¼; Union Steam (£10 paid), ½, to 10½, 11½; and Cunard (£10 paid), ¼, to 6¼, ¾.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Bolckow, Vaughan, and Co. (£12 paid) *rose* ½, to 8¾, 9¼; but West Cumberland *fell* ½, to 3, 4; and Nerbudda Coal, ¼, 1½, ¾.

Tea.—Darjeeling *rose* ½, to 23½, 24½; but Dooars *fell* ½, to 9½, 10½.

Docks and Canals.—East and West India *fell* 1, to 23, 25, and ditto Debentures, 1, to 80, 83; but Suez *rose* ⅞, to 89¾, ¾.

Tramways and Omnibus.—Bordeaux Preference *rose* ¼, to 10½, ¾; Continental Metropolitan Ordinary, ¼, to 2¼, ¾; Provincial, ¼, to 5¾, 6¼; and London General Omnibus, 2, to 194, 199; but Glasgow *fell* ½, to 13½, 14.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* ⅜, to 12¼, ¾; Gold Fields of South Africa, 1-16, to 1½, ⅞; Gold Fields of Mysore, 1-16, to 1¼, ⅜; Mysore Gold, 1-16, to 3 3-16, 5-16; Alturas, 6d, to 7s 6d, 8s 6d; El Callao, ¼, to 2¼, ¾; Libiola, ¼, to 4¾, 5; Molas, ½, to 1½, ⅞; and Scottish Australian (10s paid), ¼, to 1¼, ½; but Rio Tinto *fell* ¼, to 24 3-16, 5-16; Kimberley Central, ¼, to 34¼, 35½; De Beers, ¼, to 31½, ¾; Jagersfontein, ¼, to 13½, ¾; Don Pedro, 3-16, to 15-16, 1 1-16; Mosiana, 1-16, to 11, ½; Copiapo, ¼, to 3⅛, ⅜; and South Wheal Frances, ½, to 1, 2.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

Paris, Sept. 24.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 50; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 [illegible]; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, [illegible]; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, [illegible]; Crédit Foncier Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, [illegible]; Egyptian Unified, ditto, [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., ditto, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russians, 1877, ditto, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, [illegible]; Three per Ct. Portuguese, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, [illegible]; Cheque on London, [illegible].

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 60; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Egyptian Preference, [illegible]; Four per Ct. ditto Unified, [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1872, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, [illegible]; Turkish Group IV., [illegible]; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Austrian ditto, [illegible]; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, [illegible]; Austrian Credit Shares, [illegible]; Deutsche Bank Shares, [illegible]; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, [illegible]; Private discount, [illegible]. Exchange on London, sight, [illegible]; ditto Paris, [illegible]; ditto Belgium, [illegible]; ditto Amsterdam, [illegible]; ditto Vienna, [illegible]; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, [illegible]; Russian Paper Roubles, money, [illegible]; ditto, September account, [illegible].

Vienna, Sept. 24.—Four per Ct. Gold Rente, 110 90; Five per Ct. Silver ditto, 82 10; Five per Ct. Paper ditto, 81 60; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 101 60; Lombardo-Venetian Railway, 105; Lemberg-Czernowitz Railway, 221; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 118; Creditanstalt, 315. Exchange on London, sight, 122 50; sovereigns, 12 15.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—MONDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—At Mark-lane a quiet business was passing, and the tendency was weak. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—The cattle trade has been dull and weak. [illegible] and on this day, Monday, Sept. 24, 1888. Per 8lb to sink the offal:

	Sept. 26, 1887.	Sept. 24, 1888.
Coarse and inferior beasts	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime large oxen	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Scots, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coarse and inferior sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second quality ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime coarse-woolled ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime Southdown ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lambs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large coarse calves	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prime small ditto	[illegible]	[illegible]
Large hogs	[illegible]	[illegible]
Neat small porkers	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUPPLIES.

Sept. 26, 1887.		Sept. 24, 1888.	
Beasts	[illegible]	Beasts	[illegible]
Sheep and Lambs	[illegible]	Sheep and Lambs	[illegible]
Calves	[illegible]	Calves	[illegible]
Pigs	—	Pigs	—

The total imports of foreign stock into London last week amounted to [illegible] head. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was very slow, at the annexed prices. Per 8lb by the carcase: [illegible]

The imports of meat in London during the past week consisted of [illegible] packages from [illegible]

DEPTFORD FOREIGN CATTLE.—Number of animals in the market this day: [illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—[illegible]

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—There was a moderate supply of potatoes on sale. [illegible]

HOPS.—The arrivals of hops in London last week were [illegible]

SEEDS.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons report all kinds of clover-seeds to be exceedingly firm. [illegible]

WOOL.—Messrs. Helmuth Schwartze and Co. report as follows: [illegible]

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: [illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend, Hetton, 17s; [illegible]

BRADFORD WOOL.—Dealers in English wool are not doing large business here, [illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—Market still flat. [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 6,000 bales; [illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

LIVERPOOL CATTLE.—The number of stock was about the same as last Monday. [illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary—Firsts, [illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—MONDAY.

SUGAR.—For cane kinds there has been little inquiry since Friday, and only small sales have been made, while beetroot has been depressed owing to an increase by M. Licht of 125,000 tons to his previous estimate of the coming crop, [illegible]

		1887.	1888.
Stock of sugar, Sept. 22	Tons	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deliveries of sugar, week ending Sept. 22	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Landings of sugar, week ending Sept. 22	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stocks of sugar in London, Liverpool [illegible]	—	[illegible]	[illegible]

In the refined market the tone has been generally quiet for all descriptions, [illegible]

COFFEE.—This market has been quiet, [illegible]

RICE.—Quieter tone, [illegible]

COTTON.—Quiet market for East India kinds.

JUTE.—Good demand on Saturday, [illegible]

OILS.—Linseed—Quoted at [illegible]

TEA.—Messrs. Gow, Wilson, and Stanton report: "Total offerings this week are on a slightly larger scale than previously. [illegible]"

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. Registrar [illegible] [illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Cincinnati, Wabash, [illegible]—Sept. 7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Brighton, & S. Coast, Sept. 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nizam's State, July 1 to Aug. 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oude and Rohilkund, June 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lucknow-Sitapur and Seramore, June 30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
South-Eastern, Sept. 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

The annual course of lectures on agriculture will be given at the City of London College, Moorfields, on Tuesday evenings, at seven p.m., beginning on Oct. 2, by Mr. Bernard Dyer, B.Sc., F.C.S., F.I.S. The lectures will treat of soils, plant life, manures, tillage operations, live stock, dairying, food, &c. The course will be in connection with the Government Science and Art Department, and will end in May. In addition to the College and other prizes, the Saddlers' Guild offers, as in former years, a prize of £5 5s to the student who passes the best examination in chemistry and agriculture.

NEW RUPTURE APPLIANCES.—Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of discomfort and suffering by being properly fitted with a perfect appliance. [illegible]—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

"AS COOL AS A CUCUMBER."—Ladies will find [illegible]—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ANTICIPATIONS OF NEWMARKET.

A few of the competitors in the Lancashire Plate on Saturday have been introduced into the quotations for the two principal handicaps to be decided next month at Newmarket. Phil, who was supposed to be in waiting for the Cambridgeshire, will, I should say, most certainly run beforehand in the Cesarewitch, the money entrusted to him both for a win and a place being indicative of a good commission. He left off at 30 to 1, and at one time 20 to 1 was a current offer against his stable companion, Polydor, although the price was not easily obtainable when asked for in a direct manner. With Acme and Trayles again quiet the North-country three-year-old, Kenilworth, touched 100 to 15, and there was plenty of demand for Ténébreuse, Matin Bell, and The Cob, while Latania retired to 33 to 1 on the strength of the report that she is coughing. The best bid against Minting for the Cambridgeshire was 5 to 1, and at these odds he was backed in one hand for £200. Danbydale and Gallinule also travelled well, and, with the second rank joined by Mamia and Friar's Balsam, it is fair to presume that the former received only superficial injuries on Saturday. The autumn campaign at Newmarket commences to-morrow, and should the weather continue as fine as last week an enjoyable time should be spent. Some of the running cannot fail to throw light on the Cesarewitch and Cambridgeshire, and, more than that, early risers will have the opportunity of seeing Acme, Trayles, Minting, Danbydale, Gallinule at work. There are a fair number of arrivals from Kingsclere, Manton, and Stanton, and many of the principal events of the meeting should draw well. As regards the first day, my selections read thus: All-Aged Trial Plate DORNOCH, Selling Plate EXTORTION, Buckenham Stakes DONOVAN, First Nursery LAUREATE or UNREFINED, Boscawen Stakes GOLD, Great Foal Stakes AYRSHIRE, Maiden Plate UNREFINED or MASCARADE, and Thirty-Ninth Triennial RÊVE D'OR or ISOSCELES.

HOTSPUR.

Monday night.

LONDON BETTING—MONDAY.

The business to-day on the future was not of a very extensive character, and with Trayles going badly for the Cesarewitch, Kenilworth advanced to 100 to 15, a price asked for. At one time 100 to 8 was laid against Trayles, who, however, left off upon equal terms with Acme, and next in best request was Ténébreuse, 100 to 6 being taken and wanted. Polydor was backed at 20 to 1 for a "century," and Matin Bell and Oliver Twist found favour at a like rate, but 33 to 1 was offered in the case of Latania. The Cob, Ruddigore, and Astrologer were each backed at 1000 to 30. White Flag and Silkminster were fairly well backed at 50 to 1, and Frank at 1000 to 15. For the Cambridgeshire 1000 to 200 was betted against Minting, and Danbydale advanced to 100 to 9. Gallinule stood at 100 to 7, and Mamia advanced to 20 to 1. Veracity was twice backed at 1000 to 40, and 2000 to 70 was taken and wanted about Friar's Balsam. Appended are the closing prices:

CESAREWITCH.

100 to 15 agst Kenilworth (t)
10 to 1 — Trayles (t & off)
10 to 1 — Acme (t and off)
100 to 6 — Ténébreuse (t and w)
20 to 1 — Polydor (t)
20 to 1 — Matin Bell (t)
20 to 1 — Oliver Twist (t & off)
30 to 1 — Phil (t)
33 to 1 agst The Cob (t)
33 to 1 — Ruddigore (t)
33 to 1 — Astrologer (t)
33 to 1 — Latania (off)
50 to 1 — White Flag (t)
50 to 1 — Silkminster (t)
50 to 1 — Fretwork (t)
50 to 1 — Millstream (t)
66 to 1 — Frank (t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

5 to 1 agst Minting (t and off)
100 to 9 — Danbydale (t & o)
100 to 7 — Gallinule (t and o)
20 to 1 — Mamia (t)
25 to 1 — Veracity (t)
25 to 1 agst Friar's Balsam (t and w)
33 to 1 — Thunderstorm (t)
40 to 1 — Harpenden (t)

NEWMARKET FIRST OCTOBER MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

(The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived or are trained here.)

1.15.—The ALL-AGED TRIAL STAKES of 10 sovs each, with 100 added; two-yr-olds, 7st; three, 8st; four, 8st 9lb; five, six, and aged, 9st; [illegible] winner to be sold for 1,000 sovs, if for 500 allowed [illegible] R.M. (1 mile 17 yards).

[illegible]

2.0.—A SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, [illegible] fillies, [illegible] winner to be sold for 200 sovs. Rous Course (5 furlongs).

aExtortion, aTrapdoor, aHall of Kent, aKetta, aNorah Darling, aF by Thorington—Miss M'Leod

2.30.—The BUCKENHAM STAKES of 300 sovs each, h ft, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies, 8st 9lb; one to the post. T.Y.C. (5 subs.)

aDuke of Normandy, aScottish Fusilier, Madame Favart, aDonovan, aMelanion, aUnrefined, F by Jock of Oran—Poldoody, aVirgin Queen, F by Pellegrino—Sulfurale, Fleur de Lys, aWhitehall

3.0.—The FIRST NURSERY PLATE (handicap) of 210 sovs, for two-yr-olds; [illegible] Last 5 furlongs of Ab. M.

[illegible]

3.30.—The BOSCAWEN STAKES of 100 sovs each, for two-yr-olds, colts, 8st 12lb; fillies, 8st 11lb; [illegible] T.Y.C.

[illegible]

4.0.—The TENTH GREAT FOAL STAKES of 15 sovs each, 10 ft, with 750 added, for three-yr-olds; [illegible] A.F. (1 mile 2 furlongs). [illegible] subs.

[illegible]

4.30.—A MAIDEN PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 8st; fillies, 8st 11lb. Bretby Stakes Course (6 furlongs).

[illegible]

5.0.—The THIRD YEAR of the THIRTY-NINTH BIENNIAL PRODUCE STAKES of 10 sovs each, h ft, with 200 added, [illegible] D.I. (2 miles 105 yards).

[illegible]

ARRIVALS.

In addition to those trained here, the following horses have arrived:

[illegible]

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

BOSCAWEN STAKES.—Certamen, Cool, Parasite.
FIRST NURSERY.—Wood Violet, Ebangowan colt, Carli.
ALL-AGED TRIAL STAKES.—Sky Pilot.
THIRTY-NINTH TRIENNIAL.—Agave.
SELLING PLATE.—King Cole, Ringlet, Jolly Barbelow.
GREAT FOAL STAKES.—Palmleaf, Merry Andrew, Chillington, Lawley, Flying Column, Fair Haven, Estafette, Pippin, Chaplet colt, Certes colt, Sunshade, St. Clair, Dornoch, Mars.
MAIDEN PLATE.—Santa Monica.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Tyrant, Swordbearer, George Patrick, Aposa, Herminie.
HOPEFUL STAKES.—St. Bruno.
FORTIETH TRIENNIAL.—Otterburn, Anarch, Beltana.
FOURTH ZETLAND STAKES.—Litigation, Knight Templar, L'Avare, Taliesin, Wyoming.
GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP.—Palmleaf.
SECOND NURSERY.—Link Boy, Ixia.
FORTY-FIRST TRIENNIAL STAKES.—Kettlebury, Larrikin, Content, Brandon.
OCTOBER HANDICAP.—Tenebreuse, Father Confessor, Devilshoof.
GRAND DUKE MICHAEL STAKES.—Hatfield, Pariah.
DOUBLE TRIAL PLATE.—Kisstet, Calmuck Maid, Lutzen, Forearth, Laro.

AMATEUR SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Joseph Nuttall, of Stalybridge, who last year won nearly all the amateur championships from 100 yards up to a mile, swam in the 100 Yards' Championship at Lambeth Baths, Westminster Bridge-road, last night, and created a record that was simply marvellous. In 1886 and 1887 he won the race, so that by the conditions of the contest he had only to win last evening to make the valuable challenge trophy that he held his own. The previous best on record that stood was [illegible]. Last year, when Nuttall won he got a flying start, and did the distance in [illegible], but last evening, although he had rather the worst of the beginning over at least one of his three opponents, he covered the hundred yards in 1 min [illegible], an achievement altogether without precedent. Nuttall thus secured the challenge trophy by a performance quite worthy of his reputation and the occasion. He was, of course, loudly and enthusiastically cheered, and the announcement of the official time was also greatly applauded. The following is a brief account of the race: J. Nuttall, Stalybridge (the holder), 1; J. F. Standring, mile champion and captain of the Zephyr S.C., 2; W. Knowles, Everton Swimming Association, 3; and W. Henry, Zephyr S.C., 4. Standring got slightly the best of an otherwise even start, but Nuttall rose to the surface first, and gradually drew away. He touched the board at the end of the first length (forty yards) a yard in front, Standring being second, Knowles third, and Henry last. These positions were maintained to the end, Nuttall finally winning by about three strokes in the fast time of [illegible].

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

W. and F. C. BONHAM, at 8, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, 13, Leicester-street, W.C., at twelve o'clock, furniture.—CHESTERTON and SONS, at 1a, Campden-hill-road, Kensington, at one, furniture.—PROTHEROE and MORRIS, at 67, Cheapside, at 12.30, orchids.—PORTER and WATT, at 164, Oxford-street, at two, furniture.—TOOTH and TOOTH, at 167, Oxford-street, at twelve, furniture.—GEORGE GORDON and Co., Archer-street, Bayswater, at two, furniture.—NORRIS and NORRIS, at 203, Caledonian-road, at 6.30, furniture.—THOMAS and SONS, at 25, Leicester-square, at seven, furniture.—KING and SON, at Three Pigeons Hotel, Brentford, freehold building land.—[illegible] [illegible]

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. [illegible]—(ADVT.)

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

Appended are the first-class batting and bowling statistics for the cricket season which ended at the Oval on Saturday last. They are taken from the inter-county fixtures of Gloucestershire, Kent, Lancashire, Middlesex, Notts, Surrey, Sussex, and Yorkshire, the University matches, the chief M.C.C. fixtures, and the other leading engagements of the year. As was only to be expected the wet season has had the effect of materially reducing the batting figures, while the bowling statistics show a correspondingly flattering improvement. In the absence of Shrewsbury, W. W. Read has beaten W. G. Grace, and obtained premier position, Abel being third, while Surrey supplies no fewer than five of the first nine on the list. In bowling A. G. Steel is nominally first, but virtually it is a close race between Briggs, Alec Hearne, Martin, and Lohmann, who finish in the order named, divided only by a small fraction:

BATTING AVERAGES.

No. of Inns. — Times not out. — Total runs. — Most in an inns. — Aver.

[illegible]

* Including his innings for the Australians.

The following table will show the leading batsmen of the year, arranged according to their averages (no one being reckoned who has not played ten innings), with their figures of the two previous summers:

	1888.	1887.	1886.
Read, W. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grace, W. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paravicini, W. H.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
O'Brien, T. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ecclest, J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Read, M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shuter, J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Key, K. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Woods, S. M. J.	[illegible]	—	—
Kemp, G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowden, M. P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fox, C. J. M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thesiger, Hon. F. J. N.	[illegible]	—	—
Thornton, C. I.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Newham, W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Radcliffe, O. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pullen, W. W. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dixon, J. A.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briggs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Scott, S. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gosling, R. C.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gunn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Painter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hall	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*His English figures.

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Overs. — Mdns. — Runs. — Wkts. — Aver.

[illegible]

* Including his figures for the Australians.

The following table (confined to those who have taken fifteen wickets) will show the most successful bowlers, with their averages for 1888 and 1887:

	1888.	1887.	1886.
Steel, A. G.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briggs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hearne, Alec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Martin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lohmann	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips, J.	[illegible]	—	—
Richardson	[illegible]	[illegible]	—
Hedley, W. C.	[illegible]	—	—
Peel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woof	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flowers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Preston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Attewell	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barlow	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bowley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaumont	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright (W.)	[illegible]	—	[illegible]
Hide (A.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

With reference to the official statement published on the 17th inst. to the effect that in future the Italian Chamber of Commerce will grant, "free of charge," the certificates of origin which are required to be sent with all goods exported from England to Italy, Mr. H. Stockwell, of King-street, Cheapside, writes: "This is a mistake, as a charge of sixpence for declaration is made."

THE RECENT MILITARY DISTURBANCES AT CANTERBURY.—The Mayor of Canterbury has received a communication from Colonel J. C. Russell, Commandant of the Cavalry Depôt, on the subject of the recent disturbances by soldiers on the eve of their leaving the garrison to join their regiments in India. Colonel Russell, while expressing regret that the men should have misconducted themselves, states: "I am informed that in several public-houses the system prevails of giving to soldiers on the evening previous to their departure as much liquor as they like to drink without payment. I could name one public-house in which as much as one or two barrels of beer was thus given away during last Monday evening. This is, I presume, done in acknowledgment of past custom and to secure custom in the future. A large number of the roughest characters in Canterbury and the neighbourhood make a point of collecting when drafts are going to leave the barracks, and do their utmost to excite the soldiers to misconduct, try to involve them in rows, and interfere with the military authorities when they are trying to maintain order. A case in point will occur to your worship as having been specially brought before you in court on the 20th inst. A young man named Prett summoned a sergeant for an alleged assault on the evening of the disturbance, but was held to have himself been in the wrong, and the case dismissed. If the first of these two causes tending to promote disorder among soldiery was removed, and the second was to some extent modified, I consider that disorder would be greatly guarded against in the future." The matter will be investigated by the Watch Committee of the Council.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, indigestion, ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These pills purify the blood and act most powerfully on the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, thus giving tone, energy, and vigour to the whole system. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to females, young or old, and as a general family medicine for the cure of most complaints are unequalled.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—SEPT. 24.

(Before Mr. Justice CHARLES.)

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A MEDICAL MAN.—*James Gloster*, 34, a duly-qualified medical practitioner, was charged with the wilful murder of Eliza Jane Schumacher, a married woman.—Mr. Poland and Mr. Mead appeared for the prosecution on behalf of the Treasury; while Mr. C. F. Gill and Mr. Horace Avory defended the accused.—Dr. Gloster resides in Upper Phillimore-street, Kensington, and the deceased was a woman who for several years had lived apart from her husband at several addresses in Moreton-place, Pimlico, receiving a small allowance from Schumacher, which she supplemented by acting as a dressmaker. Last spring she believed herself to be *enceinte*, a delusion on her part, and she consulted several doctors, one of whom tried unsuccessfully to convince her that she was mistaken. On June 27 she died, and an examination proved that an unlawful operation had been performed upon her in a very bungling fashion. Among the medical men she consulted was Dr. Gloster, and the prosecution allege that he did something to her which resulted in her death. The principal evidence against him was the woman's own statement, made on her death-bed, and the statement of deceased's sister, who said that she called on Dr. Gloster while Mrs. Schumacher was very ill, and asked him to visit her sister, but he declined, on the ground that Mrs. Schumacher had deceived him, adding that he would not go back though £500 were laid before him, as "his name was his name." It was not denied that Dr. Gloster had visited the deceased once in Moreton-place, but he strenuously asserted that he had not performed any operation whatever on her, or been present when any such operation was performed. The prosecution admitted that it was difficult to understand how a qualified medical man, such as the defendant undoubtedly was, could have acted so clumsily as was done in this instance.—The case against the accused was not completed when the Court adjourned.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS, SEPT. 24.

(Before Sir PETER H. EDLIN, Q.C.)

THE ASSISTANT-JUDGE AND THE BAR.—Shortly after the grand jury had been sworn and dismissed to their room, Mr. Ribton, as the senior member of the bar, congratulated his lordship on the honour of knighthood conferred upon him. He thought he was one of the most able exponents of the criminal law that had ever sat in that court.—The Assistant-Judge said: Mr. Ribton, I thank you and the other members of the bar most heartily for your kind congratulations. I may take this opportunity of saying that I have observed with much pleasure the increase in your numbers. I am told that there are now twice as many counsel practising at these sessions as when I took my seat in this court nearly fifteen years ago. I can never sufficiently express my obligations for the great assistance and uniform kindness I have received from the bar. I say it in all sincerity, that their generous appreciation, their confidence and goodwill, have been the sunshine and solace of my life.

BURGLARY.—*Wm. Baker*, 33, labourer, pleaded guilty to stealing a plated salad spoon and other articles, of the value of £4, the property of Walter James Beale, of Avenue House, St. Margaret's, near Twickenham.—Warder Jones proved eleven previous convictions against Baker, who was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BOW-STREET.—THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC.—*Elizabeth Owen* was charged before Mr. Bridge with being drunk and disorderly.—According to the evidence of Police-constable 139 E, the prisoner was having a dispute with another woman on Saturday evening, opposite St. Mary's Church, Strand. She refused to go away, and was taken into custody, when she became very violent.—Mr. Beaumont Kent, a reporter, said that he saw the constable use very great violence towards the woman. The officer rushed at her, driving her against the wall. He then dragged her across the street to an empty shop, and, taking her by the throat, knocked her head against the shutters three or four times. Witness stepped up and remonstrated against the unnecessary violence that was being used. The constable told him not to interfere, and pushed him back roughly with his arm across his chest. He also tried to get hold of him by the throat, and said he would "run him in" if he had any more of his —— cheek. Some persons came round, and appeared anxious to get the woman from his custody, and he then desisted in his attack on witness. Mr. Kent followed to the station, and there the same constable asked him rudely what he was doing. He replied: "You know what I am doing." The constable ordered him to leave the station, and threatened to "chuck him out." He declined to leave on the constable's order, and was then seized by the arms and pulled very violently away from an iron bar to which he clung. His hands were injured, two of the small bones being put out.—Mr. Bridge said witness might have a summons against the constable, or report the matter to the Commissioners.—Mr. Kent replied that in the interest of the public he should prefer to have a summons. He should not be satisfied with an investigation before the Commissioners.—There was no dispute about the woman Owen being drunk, and she was fined half-a-crown, or one day's imprisonment.

THE BANK ROBBERY IN FRANCE.—*Eddie Guerin*, alias *Geo. M'Call*, 30, and *Frank Diego*, alias *Smith*, 40, were charged on remand, before Mr. Vaughan, under the Extradition Acts, with stealing bank-notes to the value of £9,360 from the office of the Crédit Lyonnais, at Lyons.—The case has been reported.—Sergeant White, of Scotland-yard, gave evidence of the arrest of Diago on the 8th inst. in Tottenham-court-road. On searching his rooms witness found a quantity of patent white explosive powder for blowing open safes and several implements for safe breaking.—Diago was committed for trial in France; Guerin was remanded until Thursday for the examination of witnesses as to his nationality, it being claimed on his behalf that he is an English subject, and not liable therefore to extradition.

MARYLEBONE.—THE CHARGE OF VITRIOL THROWING.—*William Martin*, aged 46, a gentleman described as of no occupation, living at Holloway-road, was again placed before Mr. Cooke, charged with unlawfully and wilfully throwing a quantity of corrosive fluid, viz., sulphuric acid, with intent to cause bodily harm to Winifred Brown, a lady-governess, residing at Anson-road, Tufnell Park; also damaging her silk dress to the amount of £3 3s.—Mr. Geoghegan, barrister, defended.—The case was reported last week.—Mr. Geoghegan, in answer to a question by Miss Brown as to how she should obtain redress for the loss she had sustained, said he wished to apologise on behalf of his client to Miss Brown, and to say that, under the circumstances, she would not be put to the trouble of civil proceedings to recover redress, as she had but to send her claim to Messrs. Hoddinott and Davis, the solicitors instructing him for the defence, and it would be immediately discharged.—Mr. Cooke said he could not allow that to be stated in this court—this was a criminal proceeding.—Inspector Miller, Y Division, said this completed the present case. There was, however, a lady in attendance who would say she had had her dress damaged in a similar way.—Florence Smith, 25, residing at 23, Pemberton-gardens, St. John's Park, Highgate, said she left home to go to St. John's Church three weeks ago last Sunday. As she left the church she saw the prisoner immediately outside. She noticed nothing particular at the time, but during the following week she was going to put on the same dress, when she found it utterly destroyed down the back, having been burnt into holes. Her sister's dress was also burnt.—Cross-examined: She recognised the prisoner as much by his peculiar dress as by his face. She did not suspect the prisoner of being the man who injured her dress until she heard of Miss Brown's case.—Inspector Miller said the accused had given him an account of himself extending over the past twenty years, and had supplied the names of two clergymen. In May and June last there were a considerable number of these cases reported to the police, but when a paragraph appeared in the newspapers about it the complaints ceased for some time. They all occurred in the same neighbourhood, most of them in Holloway-road.—Mr. Geoghegan addressed the magistrate, suggesting that what had occurred was a pure mistake. The accused was a gentleman who had occupied a good position for many years, and his character had never before been assailed. He was quite incapable of the blackguardly trick which was urged against him. He was an architect by profession, and dabbled in amateur photography. On the Saturday before this affair he had been experimenting, and had been using sulphuric acid, and he put the bottle into his waistcoat pocket. On the Sunday he was out for a walk, and, requiring a pencil to write something down, he put his fingers into his waistcoat pocket, and found the bottle there, and that the cork had got loose. He took the bottle out and hurled the contents of it on to the road, and accidentally the acid must have gone over Miss Brown's dress.—Mr. Cooke said this was essentially a case for a jury. The answer to the charge was a feasible one, and might possibly satisfy a jury. Mr. Cooke then formally committed the prisoner for trial at the next Central Criminal Court, and accepted bail.

CHASING BURGLARS.—Two very rough-looking men, named *Joseph Lock*, 26, and *William Jones*, 35, were charged with being found on enclosed premises, supposed for the purpose of committing a felony. They were further charged with attempting to burglariously break and enter the dwelling-house of William Baddington, 107, Robert-street, Regent's Park.—Police-constable Dobson, 182 S, was going the round of his beat in Albany-street about two o'clock on Sunday morning, and in Little Albany-street found that a cotton mark he had put on the top of a wall was broken. The officer stopped still for a few minutes, and heard some one moving about on the other side of a wall. Then he saw the top of a ladder placed against the other side of the wall from an area which was 16ft. deep, and soon afterwards the prisoner Lock appeared on the top of the ladder and looked about. Dobson tried to keep out of his sight, but failed, and Lock disappeared. The constable climbed on to the top of the wall and took possession of the top of the ladder, and a struggle took place between him and the prisoners for the possession of it. Ultimately Dobson lost his balance, and let go of the ladder, and had to jump backwards, or he would have fallen a depth of 16ft. He mounted the wall again, and observed the prisoners making their escape over walls, aided by the use of the ladder. He blew his whistle, and got the assistance of several reserve constables, who helped him to capture both men. An examination of the premises revealed indications of an attempt to force an entrance by means of a "jemmy."—The prisoners, who said they went to sleep at the premises, were remanded for a week.

CLERKENWELL.—DANGEROUS MISCHIEF.—*Alfred Pond*, aged 13, of 12, Pine-street, Clerkenwell, and *Peter Barry*, aged 12, of 3, Fletcher's-row, Clerkenwell, schoolboys, were charged before Mr. Bros with wilfully setting fire to a shed containing a quantity of gymnastic appliances, and doing damage to the amount of £10, the property of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association.—Thomas White, caretaker of the Spa-fields Playground, Clerkenwell, said that on Sunday afternoon, in consequence of the disorderly behaviour of the boys, he had to clear the ground and lock the gate. He remained at the gate some little time, when a lad ran up to him and said that his house was on fire. He hurried across the ground to his shed and found it ablaze, and the property inside destroyed.—A lad named Humphries stated that when the caretaker turned the boys out of the playground he heard Pond ask Barry for a match. Barry gave him a match, and Pond scaled the wall of the playground. He then picked up a large piece of paper and ran across to the shed. With a stick he upset a can of paraffin oil that was hanging on the wall of the shed, lit the piece of paper, applied it to the oil, and ran away.—Police-constable Chapman, 344 G, said from information received he went to Pond's address on Sunday night and took him into custody. When charged he said, "I did it; but Barry was with me." Witness also went to Barry's address and took him into custody.—Mr. Bros ordered Barry to receive six strokes with the birch-rod and be given up to his parents; and Pond he also ordered to receive six strokes with the birch-rod, to be followed by one month's imprisonment.

THAMES.—THE ATTEMPTED MURDER IN WHITECHAPEL.—*William Seaman*, 40, a builder, of 11, Princes-street, St. George's, was brought up, on remand, charged with attempting to murder an old gentleman named Thomas Simkin, chemist, of 82, Berner-street, Commercial-road, by striking him on the head with a hammer.—Inspector Thresher informed the magistrate that the prosecutor was still unable to attend.—No further evidence was taken, and the accused was again remanded.

LAMBETH.—BRUTAL ASSAULTS ON THE POLICE.—*George Carter*, 21, and *Thomas Holmes*, 19, were charged with disorderly conduct in Rodney-road about one o'clock on Sunday morning, and assaulting Police-constables 358 P and 228 P.—The evidence showed that the prisoners had come from a "friendly lead" at a beer-house in Neate-street. With other roughs they made a great disturbance in the streets, and upon Police-constable 358 P coming up he asked them to go away quietly. Carter set upon him, struck him on the mouth, and knocked out one of his teeth. A struggle followed, during which Carter kicked him violently on the left hand, and so injured him that he was unfit for duty. Police-constable 328 P came up, when Holmes attacked him with a waist-belt, inflicting a violent blow on the right hand with the buckle end, which cut the flesh. He aimed a second blow at him, but the constable put up his staff, and the buckle caught that, and cut a piece out of it.—Mr. Biron said the prisoners had incapacitated two constables, and severely injured them. If they thought such a thing could be done with impunity they were mistaken. He sentenced them to six months' hard labour.—*William Carter*, 18, labourer, and brother of the prisoner George Carter, was next charged with being concerned in the disturbance in Rodney-road and violently assaulting Constables 72 P, 139 P, and 46 PR.—Evidence was given showing that the prisoner had acted in a most cowardly and violent manner, the assault upon 46 PR rendering that officer unfit for duty.—Mr. Biron also sentenced this prisoner to six months' hard labour.—*Henry Collins*, 21, costermonger, connected with the same disturbance, was convicted of assaulting Police-constable 72 P and sentenced to twenty-one days' hard labour.

PUTTING A CHILD IN A BOX.—*Elizabeth Bottward*, 38, living in Cross-street, Old Kent-road, was charged with unlawfully assaulting her step-daughter, aged nine years, by shutting her in a box, whereby her life was endangered.—A woman named Watkins, living in the same house, stated that on Saturday night she heard a knocking in the room rented by the prisoner. As this continued for some time she went to the room, and, not seeing any one, called out "Alice." The child answered, "I'm in the box." Witness found a box in the room turned over on the lid side, and a lot of clothing and lumber piled on top. The child was evidently unable to get out. As soon as possible she was released. The prisoner was found drinking in a public-house close by.—Another witness said when he got the child out she could scarcely stand, and was faint and partly exhausted. She was also perspiring very much.—The child, in answer to questions, said she got into the box, which was without a lid, in order to hide from her mother, and her mother turned the box over on her.—The prisoner declared that the child must have put the box over herself, but could not explain how the clothes and lumber got on top.—Mr. Biron remanded the prisoner.

HAMMERSMITH.—FRACAS IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.—*Henry Burquest*, a seaman, was brought before Mr. De Rutzen accused of wounding Joseph Cowen by stabbing him in the head with a knife.—The complainant, whose head was bandaged, deposed that he lived at Belfast. On Sunday night he was in a North-Western train on the way to Liverpool when the prisoner, who was in the same carriage, caught him by the throat, felled him to the floor, and stabbed him twice in the head. Witness shouted for assistance, and an officer came.—Sergeant Hayes, of the company's police, stated that it occurred between Euston and Willesden.—Mr. De Rutzen inquired of the complainant if he knew the prisoner before the occurrence.—Cowen replied that he had been in the same ship with him. He (the complainant) was cook.—The prisoner said the complainant struck him first. Cowen was not a sailor, he was a soldier, and came on board as a stowaway at Calcutta.—Sergeant Hayes said that on Sunday night he was on duty at Euston Station, and saw several sailors, some the worse for drink. He travelled in the same train with them, and at Willesden he saw the complainant on the platform streaming with blood and in a fainting condition. Witness on learning what had happened telegraphed to Rugby, where the prisoner was detained on the arrival of the train. There was no doubt that the complainant was a deserter from the Indian army and had not any money, the fare to Liverpool being contributed by the sailors.—Burquest, who said he only used his fists and was provoked, was committed for trial.

GREENWICH.—A POLICE-CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.—*John W. Buckingham*, 32, a police-constable of the R Division, of 29, Christ Church-street, East Greenwich, was charged with feloniously intermarrying with Elizabeth Souster Bailey, waitress, of 8, Westbourne-buildings, Bayswater-road, at the registry office, Paddington, on Feb. 23 last, his wife, Mary Elizabeth Buckingham, of 40, Eaton-place, Belgrave-square, being then and now alive.—Mr. Seard appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Pook for the defence.—Sarah Mary Chipperfield, of 9, Suffolk-street, Poplar, wife of Edward Chipperfield, said she was present at St. Thomas's Church, Stepney, on Nov. 19, 1878, when the prisoner was married to her sister, Mary Elizabeth Wenman, who was still alive.—Elizabeth Souster Bailey said that on Feb. 23 last she went through the ceremony of marriage with the prisoner at the Paddington registry office.—In cross-examination, witness said she was told the prisoner was a married man before she married him. She had had an interview with the wife before the marriage. Superintendent Hamlyn, R Division, told her before the marriage that the prisoner was entered on the books as a married man.—A certificate was produced by the first wife in the name of Wm. James Buckingham, who was supposed to be the prisoner's twin brother. The prisoner told her he was not the man who was married to the other woman, but that it was his twin brother, and that the latter was in America. He said he joined the police force single, but represented himself as married because he did not want to live in the section-house.—Mr. Fenwick remanded the prisoner, agreeing to take bail.

WOOLWICH.—SETTING FIRE TO A WOMAN.—*John Knight*, 35, was charged with endangering the life of Jane Smith.—The complainant, a poor woman, living in Woolwich, said that she was in the Leather Bottle public-house at Abbey-wood that morning, and got into conversation with the prisoner and some other persons who were drinking there. Suddenly she found her dress in flames, but it was immediately extinguished, and, except for the damage done to her clothes, she was none the worse. As Knight was a working man she did not wish to hurt him, and would not press the charge.—Mr. Fenwick: Let me hear a witness.—Sam Pascal, a boy of 10 years, said he saw the prisoner stand behind the woman, pin a piece of paper to her gown, and light it with a match. She was standing up at the time, talking to another customer.—Prisoner: I own that I fastened the paper to her dress, but I did not set light to it. I walked out before that was done, but I believe it was only a lark. No one wanted to hurt the woman.—Constable Robinson, who arrested the defendant, deposed that he was slightly under the influence of drink.—Robert Cream, manager of the Leather Bottle Tavern, said he noticed nothing of the parties until he saw the woman's clothes on fire, and assisted to extinguish them. The prisoner also helped. He was generally a sober and industrious man. There had been no quarrelling between them, but he heard a little banter exchanged.—Mr. Fenwick: The prisoner will be remanded until Friday. Let inquiries be made in order to find some other witness who saw the paper ignited.

WEST HAM.—BRUTAL ASSAULT ON A WIFE.—*Charles Done*, 41, a labourer, of Solomon's-row, Canning Town, was charged with violently assaulting his wife Ann, by kicking her in the abdomen, at 69, Rendell-road, on the 11th inst.—Dr. Archibald Finlay detailed the injuries inflicted upon the prosecutrix by her husband, and said they were of a dangerous character.—Prosecutrix admitted she was the worse for liquor, and that her husband had forbidden her to go to the house where he found her.—Prisoner, who pleaded for the offence to be overlooked on account of his family, was committed for trial, bail being accepted.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 24, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—The Liguria, from London for Sydney, arrived.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—The Montmore, from Liverpool, arrived.

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.—The Eden Hall left for Liverpool. Sept. 24.—The Sutlej arrived with the outward London mails of 7th inst. The Lombardy left for Hong Kong.

BRINDISI, Sept. 24.—The Shannon, from London, left for Aden and Bombay.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 24.—The Clyde, from Bombay, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected at four a.m. on Friday, and in London the following day. The Sunit, from Manila for London, arrived. The City of London, from the Clyde for Calcutta, passed.

GLASGOW, Sept. 22.—The Gulf of Mexico, from the West Coast of South America, arrived yesterday. The City of Calcutta, for Calcutta, and the Agamemnon, for Singapore and Hong Kong, left to-day.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 24.—The Maroon left for Jamaica. [illegible]

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Sept. 24.—The Freia, from Nagasaki, and the Perla, from [illegible], for Marseilles, arrived.

BOMBAY, Sept. 24.—The Sutlej, from London, arrived.

COLOMBO, Sept. 24.—The Clan Mackay, from Calcutta, left on the 21st. inst. for Antwerp. The Oceana, from Australia, arrived yesterday. The Cathay, from Shanghai, arrived to-day.

DOVER, Sept. 24.—The Maroon, from London for Jamaica, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 24.—The Spain, from New York, arrived.

MADRAS, Sept. 23.—The India, from London, arrived.

NAPLES, Sept. 24.—The Iberia, from London, left for Australia.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 24.—The Union Steamship Company's steamer Moor, from Cape Town (Sept. 5) and Madeira (Sept. 19), arrived at [illegible] p.m. to-day, with the homeward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, and proceeded for Southampton.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Sept. 24.—The Glencoe, from London for [illegible], passed.

ST. VINCENT (C.V.), Sept. 21.—The Rubens, from Liverpool, left for the River Plate.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 23.—The Bosra, from Calcutta, left Port Said for London. Sept. 24.—The Clan Macnab, from the Clyde, left Suez for Calcutta.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

THE "KAISER'S DIARY" DISPUTED.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 24.

Subject, of course, to future alterations, the Kaiser's journey to the South may be tabulated as follows:

His Majesty leaves Berlin to-morrow afternoon for Detmold; on Thursday he will proceed, *viâ* Frankfort-on-the-Main, to Stuttgart, and on Friday to Mainau, on the Island of which name he will remain during the 29th and 30th of this month, in order to celebrate the Kaiserin Augusta's birthday in the manner usually observed by his grandfather William the First. On Oct. 1 the illustrious monarch will travel by steamer to Lindau *en route* for Munich, which he will leave next evening for Vienna, arriving there on Oct. 3. From Oct. 5 to Oct. 9 his Majesty will join shooting parties in Austria, and on Oct. 10 Kaiser Wilhelm will start for Rome, *viâ* Ponteba, Mestre, Bologna, Pistoja, and Florence, arriving in the Italian capital on the afternoon of Oct. 11. Here his Majesty will be the guest of the King of Italy till Oct. 18, and will start on his return journey on the afternoon of Oct. 19 *viâ* Arezzo, Florence, Bologna, Munich, and Leipsic, arriving in Berlin on Oct. 21.

Yesterday afternoon Kaiserin Friedrich paid their Majesties a visit at the Marble Palace, Potsdam, the Kaiser's Summer-residence.

The official—for it may be styled so—*démenti* as to the genuineness of the alleged extracts from Kaiser Friedrich's "Diary," recently published by the *Deutsche Rundschau*, has, as I anticipated, not been long in coming. To-day we hear that Prince von Bismarck, on being asked his opinion, has stated that, after having looked over the text of the alleged "Diary," he considers it to be apocryphal.

The *North-German Gazette*, in a paragraph which bears all the external and internal evidence of being exceptionally inspired, adds: "Under the title of 'Kaiser Friedrich's Diary,' the *Deutsche Rundschau* has published extracts from a book which the Crown-Prince, afterwards 'Kaiser Friedrich' the Third, is said to have kept during the War of 1870-1871. We are authorised to state that this publication has been made without the previous knowledge of his Majesty the Kaiser and King. As for the text of the alleged 'Diary' of the late Kaiser Friedrich, it contains, according to the recollection of persons who took part in the events, such gross errors of chronology and matters of fact that its genuineness must be doubted. It is, for instance, out of the question that its whole contents emanates from the Crown-Prince himself, and was written down daily by him when fresh in his memory."

The *Post* adds that it is also out of the question that Kaiserin Friedrich had anything to do with the publication.

As you may imagine, an extremely violent polemic between political parties is now in prospect, and has, indeed, commenced to-night. The Conservatives declare that the Liberals have fabricated this "Diary" for party-purposes at the coming elections for the Prussian Diet, and the Liberals, on the other hand, declare the statements to be genuine. In the midst of all this somebody has got himself into a difficult position.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Potsdam, Sept. 24.—The Emperor William will be present this evening at the inauguration of the new club of the Hussars of the Guard. His Majesty will proceed to Detmold to-morrow on a visit to the Prince of Lippe-Detmold, and the Empress, accompanied by her children, will leave for Primkenau.

THE SIKKIM QUESTION.

DEFEAT OF THE THIBETANS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, SEPT. 24.

Colonel Graham to-day attacked the Thibetan advanced positions at Tukola and Nimla.

The Thibetans fled.

There was no loss on the British side.

The despatches do not report the Thibetan loss.

A NEW TURKISH LOAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, SEPT. 21.

At an Extraordinary Council of Ministers held at Yildiz Kiosk on Thursday last, under the presidency of the Sultan, the terms of a loan of £T1,000,000 at 7 per cent. were arranged with M. Kaulla, representing the Deutsche Bank.

The Council at the same time granted to M. Kaulla a concession for the extension of the Scutari-Ismid Railway to Angora under similar conditions to those offered to M. Coullard.

THE LATE MARSHAL BAZAINE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

MADRID, SEPT. 24.

The funeral of Marshal Bazaine took place this afternoon in the cemetery of San Justo.

The remains were followed to the grave only by the sons, some other relatives, and a few friends of the deceased.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

Washington, Sept. 24.—The Sub-committee of the Finance Committee of the Senate has finished drawing up its Tariff Bill, which is intended as a substitute for Mr. Mills's measure, but it has not yet been published. It is estimated that the new bill will effect a reduction of $65,000,000.

New York, Sept. 24.—A gang of robbers stopped an eastward bound express train on the Southern Pacific Railway near Harwood, Texas, yesterday; but an armed force on the train put the robbers to flight, shooting two of them on the spot. Bloodhounds were afterwards laid on their trail, and an active pursuit is now being kept up. The engine-driver was through some mistake killed by one of the men protecting the train.

The feeling of panic, owing to the spread of the yellow fever, is increasing all along the Mississippi, from New Orleans to Louisville. Strict quarantine is observed against the infected places at Memphis, which is guarded by militia. Business is virtually at a standstill.

According to the returns received here the total number of cases and deaths from yellow fever since the outbreak of the epidemic are: At Jacksonville, 1,878 cases and 212 deaths; at Jackson, 14 cases and 4 deaths; and at Decatur, 17 cases and 4 deaths. The exodus from Decatur has been so great that only about 150 people now remain in the place.

Jacksonville, Sept. 23.—A hundred and thirty-three fresh cases of yellow fever were reported here to-day, ninety of the persons attacked being negroes.

SOUTH AFRICA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

Cape Town, Sept. 5 (viâ Plymouth).—A furious south-easterly gale prevailed along the coast on Thursday and Friday (the 31st ult. and the 1st inst. respectively), creating fearful havoc among the shipping. Ten vessels, not including small craft, were wrecked in the various ports. The brunt of the storm was felt at Algoa Bay, where nine out of eleven sailing vessels at anchor went ashore. The only casualties reported were two men drowned and one injured.

The acting magistrate at Kimberley, after considering the records of evidence taken at the inquest held in connection with the De Beers mine catastrophe, returned his verdict as follows: "(1) That death was due to suffocation in consequence of the destruction by fire of No. 1 shaft; (2) That at the time of the fire there was not, at No. 2 shaft, such proper means in actual use or available for immediate use for raising and lowering persons as are contemplated by Section 34 of the rules and regulations of the De Beers Mining Company, and that the general manager of the company is, therefore, to blame in not having reported to the Inspector of Mines the accident which occurred in No. 2 shaft; and (3) that the fire originated in the Friggens, or vertical shaft in the mine, and I am of opinion that it was purely accidental."

Darkness at Sea.—Captain Wester, of the Danish schooner Harbot, which has put into Crookhaven, reports that after leaving Iceland, and when about 200 miles off land, the atmosphere became suddenly darkened, the gloom being so intense that for several hours they did not know where they were going, and lost their course. Captain Wester thinks there must have been some terrible eruption of Mount Hecla, and cannot attribute the phenomenon to any other cause.

Rattening at Macclesfield.—Yesterday morning it was discovered that ninety warps in the looms at Lower Heyes cotton mill had been cut out overnight. Several driving belts had also been tampered with. The perpetrators of the outrage, who apparently knew the interior of the mill and the movements of the watchman, got clear away. Two thousand weavers have been on strike for eight weeks at the mill.

Strangeways Gaol Murder.—The widow of Assistant-warder Webb, who was murdered in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, by John Jackson, has been allowed a pension of £15 a year, to which her husband would have been entitled, and £5 per annum for her child. The subscription funds raised for her now amount to £145.

No more Medicine.—Perfect health restored by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Arabica Food for invalids, children, and infants, which cures the most disordered stomach and bowels, the blood, the nerves, lungs, liver, brain, voice, and breath. In tins at 2s., 3s. 6d., 6s., 14s. Du Barry and Co. (Limited), 77, Regent-street, W., London, and of all Grocers and Chemists.—[Advt.]

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 24.

This morning the Prince of Wales received General Lawton, Minister of the United States, and called on the King of Greece at the Hôtel Impérial.

His Royal Highness lunched with Sir Augustus and Lady Paget at the British Embassy. This evening he dined with Crown Prince Rudolf, and afterwards went in company of his Imperial Highness to the Theater an der Wien.

To-morrow the Prince goes with Archduke Rudolph to shoot chamois at Radmer, in Styria, and returns on Thursday morning. The subsequent movements of his Royal Highness were reported in my despatch of last night.

GERMANY AND ZANZIBAR.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 24.

The papers are getting very discontented at receiving no direct news through German official sources of the incidents taking place in the neighbourhood of Zanzibar. All that I hear in this capital comes *viâ* London. From direct information that I have received from Zanzibar the disputes between the Germans and natives on the coast opposite the Island of Zanzibar have been very serious for some time. It seems that the German Government has no slight difficulty before it in restraining the acts of the German East-African Company.

PARIS, SEPT. 24.

A telegram forwarded to-day from Zanzibar to an evening paper says that two German men-of-war bombarded Bagamoyo yesterday. Thirty natives and two Indians—both British subjects—were killed.

The despatch adds that the natives along the entire coast have absolutely refused to recognise any authority but that of the Sultan.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

Zanzibar, Sept. 24.—The German Admiral recently landed a force of men-of-war's men at Bagamoyo, who attacked the hostile natives, and killed 120. The representative of the Sultan has been expelled from Pangani. A general rising is feared on that coast.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—Intelligence has been received here from Zanzibar, to the effect that an attack was made yesterday by the natives on the German Company's settlement at Bagamoyo. Assistance was, however, brought by the German frigate Leipsic, which landed an armed party, and after a short conflict the Arabs were defeated, leaving a hundred dead. There was no loss on the German side.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, SEPT. 24.

The Emperor, who is still at Gödöllö, in Hungary, has just returned from a successful shooting expedition to the forest in the neighbourhood of Visegrad, on the Danube. The Visegrad preserves have not been shot over for many years, and the country, always rich in game, is now overrun with stags, while in the interior of the dense woods wild-boars abound. The Castle of Visegrad, now in ruins, crowns a precipitous height overhanging the Danube, and was once the Summer-residence of the Hungarian sovereign. King Matthias Corvinus created a paradise out of the wilds, and tradition says that his magnificent country-seat was the grandest of the Middle Ages. To judge by the large area covered by the crumbling walls, the Castle, which is reputed to have contained some of the rarest and most extensive collections on record and the greatest library of the age, must have been a stupendous fabric.

King George of Greece arrived here this morning from Berlin. As he is travelling *incognito*, there was no official reception at the station, there being nobody to meet his Hellenic Majesty but the Greek and Danish Ministers.

The report that Bishop Strossmayer had been summoned to Rome to explain his recent proceedings, and in particular his telegram to the Panslavists at Kieff, is contradicted. I did not notice the rumour, because it was obviously void of foundation. The Pope would not be likely to call upon Bishop Strossmayer to account for his conduct, because the Bishop would, in all probability, refuse to go into details. Moreover, the fiery Croatian Prelate is no open enemy of the Papal See; he does not seek to found a sect; he has been allied with the Society for the Propagation of the Catholic Religion, established at Lyons, and which last June sent him a sum of 2,000 *francs* for the Catholic missionaries in Servia. In a recent circular the Bishop instructs the clergy of his Diocese to make an annual collection in their parishes for the same object.

It may interest your readers to know that a mysterious crime similar in its repulsive details to the "Whitechapel murders" was committed about two years ago in Galicia.

INVESTMENT OF SUAKIN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CAIRO, SEPT. 24.

Her Majesty's sloop Racer and a condensing ship have been ordered to proceed to Suakin forthwith.

A battalion of Egyptian troops has also been ordered to reinforce the garrison.

SUAKIN, SEPT. 24.

Last night the enemy kept up a heavy fire, and five shells fell into the lines, but did not explode, owing apparently to the deterioration of the percussion fuzes. The fire from her Majesty's sloop Gannet and the forts eventually silenced the enemy's guns.

This morning the friendlies made a reconnaissance in order to draw the rebels on, and on their appearance a deadly artillery fire was opened from the forts, the Gannet forcing the enemy's cavalry on the right to retire into the bush and silencing the musketry fire from the trenches.

The position held by the rebels is now very strong and well situated. Other deserters who have come in estimate the enemy's force at nearly 2,000 men.

Mohamed Obeid, an Egyptian colonel, who deserted to the Mahdi after the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, is now in the trenches. Rowayah and Halaib are threatened.

An Italian gunboat from Massowah and a French man-of-war from Aden arrived here to-day.

THE REGISTRATIONS.

Yesterday, Mr. A. Bathurst opened his court at the Mount-street Vestry Hall, to revise the lists for St. George's, Hanover-square. Lord Henry William Montagu Paulet, who claimed for a dwelling-house, was objected to as having left his rooms and removed his furniture. His lordship, however, continued to pay his rent and was expected to return. The revising barrister allowed the claim, although doubting if a dwelling could be said to be occupied after the furniture was removed.

At Islington, a number of warders of the Model Prison, Pentonville, who lived outside the walls of the prison, were, after some opposition, placed upon No. 1 list for the double franchise as claimed.

In the course of the Tower Hamlets revision, the revising barrister, referring to false claims, said there had been a meeting of revising barristers, and they intended next year to place false and fraudulent claims in the hands of the Public Prosecutor.

At the St. Pancras Court a number of claims were disallowed, as they had been signed by a canvasser, the revising barrister remarking that no one had a right to sign another person's claim. If the claimant could not write, it must be properly attested.

Mr. O. J. Williamson, at Kensington, said that he should fine people who were proved guilty of making fraudulent claims, and the fines would go to the objector.

The revision was also continued at Camberwell and Lambeth.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Bombay, Sept. 24, states: "A native named Hamantrao, who is connected with the 'Crawford case,' has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and ordered to pay a fine of 2,000 rupees."

School Board Evening Classes.—Last night the evening classes held in connection with the School Board for London were re-opened for the seventh session, and they will be continued throughout the winter months until Easter. The movement has proved increasingly successful, and the number of pupils of both sexes last year rose to 16,350, as compared with 9,000, the total who attended in 1883. This growth has taken place in spite of the difficulty which the Board has experienced in making the classes widely known. No less than 130 schools are utilised for the purposes in view, and the positions of these several centres may be seen described on posters affixed to every board school. The classes are held in all districts of the metropolis, and, as a rule, they meet on three evenings a week, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30. It is arranged that youths and girls do not assemble in the same building. Young men and lads predominate, and the classes are perhaps mostly appreciated in suburban localities largely inhabited by artists and clerks. A fee of generally 3d a week, or 2s a quarter, or 3s 6d for the two quarters, entitles a pupil to receive teaching from qualified instructors in any of the prescribed subjects; and by the payment of small extra fees special classes, in French, shorthand, and science and art, are open to the student. Whenever possible, the Recreative Evening Schools Association, the president of which is her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, illustrate the lessons by the magic lantern, and introduce musical drill and lessons in wood-carving, modelling, &c., so that the work is made interesting and attractive to the pupils, who spend pleasant as well as profitable evenings.

County Shooting Match.—At Dunhall, near Bridgwater, yesterday, a shooting match took place between the representatives of counties Middlesex, Devon, and Gloucester. This was the seventh time that Middlesex and Devon have met, but it was Gloucester's first year. The scores were: Middlesex, 1,782; Devon, 1,756; Gloucester, 1,706. This is the fourth time that Middlesex has won, Devon having won three times.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Sept. 24.—The Stock Market opened rather weak, with the bears and professionals exerting much pressure. Prices, however, advanced ¼ to 1 during the forenoon, but afterwards weakness became general, and the market declined rapidly, the losses extending to 4. Some recovery took place at the close, which was dull but firm. The day's business amounted to 234,825 shares, including—Delaware and Lackawanna, 7,500; Erie, 7,720; Lake Shore, 13,678; Louisville and Nashville, 10,630; Chicago and North-Western Ordinary, 15,335; Northern Pacific Preferred, 21,650; New England, 23,780; Oregon and Trans-Continental, 8,300; Philadelphia and Reading, 30,500; Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, 43,105; and Western Union Telegraph, 6,154. Money was at 1½ to 2, the last loan being done at 1½.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1 p.c.	1½ p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1 p.c.	1½ p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¾	94¾
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129⅜	129⅜
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83⅞	83⅝
Canada Southern Shares	53⅞	53⅜
Canadian Pacific Shares	57⅞	57⅞
Central of New Jersey Shares	89	88¾
Central Pacific Shares	35	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	112½	112
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111⅞	111¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	141½	141½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	64½	64⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106½	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	142	141⅞
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20½	xshd. 21
Illinois Central Shares	118	117
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	101⅞	101⅛
Louisville and Nashville Shares	58¾	57⅞
Michigan Central Shares	88½	88¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12⅛	12
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29⅜	29⅛
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	109⅞	109½
New York, Ontario, and Western	17½	17
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26⅛	26¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60½	59½
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	56¼	56½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	24¼	24
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29⅞	29¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	52¼	51⅝
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32¼	32¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	—	71
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	111½	111½
Union Pacific Shares	59½	59⅛
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificCom. Shrs.	14¼	13⅞
Wabash, S. Louis, & PacificPref. Shrs.	26⅞	26
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	19,000	25,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	—	9,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	—	2,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10 1/16	10⅛
Petroleum, Crude	6¾	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	91¼	94
Spirits of Turpentine	42	42
Lard, Wilcox's	11 00	10 75
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	11 00	10 75
Lard, Fairbank's	11 10	11 10
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5¼	5¼
Corn, New Western	52	52
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	100	101
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	99½	101
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15	15
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.40 3.60	3.50 3.70
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 00	21 00
Tin, Straits	23 50	23 60
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Oct. delivery)	—	17 45 bid
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*4s 0d	†4s 0d
Freight for Grain, stm. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4¼d	4¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	7-32	7-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55⅞	55⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7¾	7¾
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9 11/16	9 11/16

* † To arrive 5s 3d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Sept. 24.—Wheat opened easy ⅛c down, but rallied immediately, with sales of May at 108 and 108¼. The market hardened on expected decrease in receipts. There are reports that the inspection percentage of contract grade in the North-Western sections is small. European advices were conflicting, but prices advanced on the decrease in the visible supply. Shorts covered freely. Export buying was moderate, but the closing is firm at ⅝ to 1c advance. The visible supply has decreased about 350,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 4,852,000 bushels; spot, 17,000 bushels. Receipts, 370,000 bushels; same day last year, 175,564 bushels. Clearances, 163,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	99½	100½	101¾	103⅜	104⅝	107⅞
Saturday	98¾	99⅞	101⅛	102	[illegible]	106⅞

Corn opened weak at ⅛c fall for near positions, with sales of December at 49¼c, and with free movement from the interior values gave way further. There was only a light export business, and the market closes weak at the decline. The visible supply shows an increase of about 1,350,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 1,216,000 bushels; spot, 128,000 bushels. Receipts, 250,000 bushels; same day last year, 127,741 bushels. Clearances, 80,000 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	50½	50½	50½	49¾	48
Saturday	51¾	51¾	51	49⅞	47⅞

Lard opened steady, and has been again fairly active, on reports of Western buying. There was only a light business for shipment, and the closing is steady at the quotations.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	10.73	9.87	9.62	9.52	—
Saturday	—	10.70	9.59	9.60	9.52	9.40

Coffee at the opening was 5 points for October, and 10 points down for December deliveries, with early sales as follows: September, 12.65; October, 12.15; March, 10.75; and May, at 10.70. There was some inquiry to cover contracts for the current month, but otherwise only a moderate trade resulted, the closing being steady 10 points up for September, but otherwise slightly lower. Stocks in the United States are 124,000 bags, and the warehouse deliveries for last week were 64,000 bags.

Sales, 47,500 bags.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.
To-day—	12.90	12.20	11.55	11.15	10.95	10.75	10.75
Saturday—	12.75	12.25	11.60	11.20	10.85	10.80	10.80

To-day: April, 10.75; May, 10.75; June, 10.65. Saturday: April, 10.80; May, 10.80; June, 10.85.

Cotton has ruled firmer with some demand to cover, owing to Southern advices, and the closing is steady at 1 to 6 points dearer.

Sales, 78,300 bales.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.
To-day—	9.74	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.78	9.86	9.93	10.04	10.10
Saturday—	9.70	9.69	9.66	9.66	9.73	9.80	9.89	9.97	10.05

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened firmer at 91⅞, and have ruled active, with bulls operating freely, closing steady at 94c.

Sales, 2,017,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 42,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 66,000 barrels.

Copper is steady but inactive, buyers holding off, and the closing is firm at 17 45 bid for October delivery.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Wheat opened steady ⅛c up, and ruled firm later, the September option fluctuating violently, with sales at 97. December sold at 94 and 94⅛c, and May at 97 and 97⅛c. There was a heavy demand to cover short sales on reports of inferior grading, and the closing is strong 4½c up for September and otherwise, 1½c to 2½c dearer. On the curb a firmer tone obtained, prices being about ⅛c above the official closing.

Receipts, 530,000 bushels; same day last year, 649,004 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	99	94¾	94¼	94⅛	97⅝
Saturday	94¾	93¾	93¼	93¼	96⅝

Corn fell ⅛c at the outset, and has been subject to free selling by holders, owing to heavy receipts and continued favourable crop reports. At the close the tone is weak, ⅛c to ⅜c down for near positions, but unchanged to ⅛c up for distant deliveries.

Receipts: 470,000 bushels; same day last year, 475,720 bushels.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	40¾	40⅞	38¾	37¼	36¾	38¼
Saturday	40⅞	40⅞	38⅞	37½	36⅞	38⅞

Lard was unchanged at the opening, and has been a firm market on reported buying by local operators. The closing tone is steady at rates unchanged to 2½ points down.

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	10.50	10.50	9.57½	—	—
Saturday	10.50	10.50	9.60	—	—

Pork is active, with little disposition to sell, and closes steady at prices unchanged to 2½ points dearer.

Receipts: Hogs, 12,000; same day last year, 15,612.

	Sept.	Nov.
To-day	14.52	13.75
Year Pork, 13.65.		
Saturday	14.50	13.75
Year Pork, 13.60.		

Ribs have been in moderate demand, but fell off slightly on holders selling to realise, closing, however, steady 2½ to 7½ points down.

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	8.47½	8.45	6.87½
Saturday	8.50	8.52½	7.00

Bacon is easier. Light hogs are unchanged, and heavy hogs 15 points dearer.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 30,000; same day last year, 24,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.60	5.90	5.55
Saturday	8.60	5.90	5.40

The provision market closes steady all round.

Protestant Demonstration in Manchester.—Meetings were held yesterday in Manchester in commemoration of the defeat of the Spanish Armada (1588) and the accession of the Protestant dynasty (1688). In the afternoon a conference was held in the Gentlemen's Concert Hall, presided over by Mr. Jeremiah Garnett. A large number of clergymen were present. The chairman said that in bygone days they had an open foe to fight with, but now their old enemies flew the Protestant flag. In the very midst of their Church they had pirates and enemies of their flag.—Mr. Thomas Smith (Manchester) read a paper on the religious aspect of the day. He remarked that a Jesuit invasion had permeated every phase of our national life. In the churches the congregations were no longer worshippers, but spectators, and everything savoured of Romanism. There would be a terrible day of reckoning with the unfaithful bishops of England.—Lord Robert Montagu presided over a large evening meeting at St. James's Hall. The chairman referred to the failure of the Plymouth demonstration, and said he was afraid there was a great deal of Popery, or want of Protestantism, among the English upper classes. Subsequent speakers denounced the Ritualistic tendencies of the age.

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth; it relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes.—Sold by all Chemists at 1s 1½d per bottle.—[Advt.]

MODERN PULPIT ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Dr. Parker proposes that only a selected number of clergy should be allowed or required to preach, and that the number should be limited to fifty. Will Dr. Parker explain by what means he arrives at the number of fifty as the number to be selected? Does Dr. Parker think there are only fifty, at most, worthy of being selected to preach; or does he mean that fifty would be sufficient to meet the wants of the nation, even though there were more fit? If he means that fifty are sufficient for England, then I would like to know how he arrives at that conclusion; for if a clergyman has a message to deliver, and he was to address 2,000 persons daily, yet even then it would occupy him upwards of four years to address the people of London alone, once only, and it would take him thirty-two years to address the people of England; whilst, if he addressed 2,000 persons twice on Sunday alone (i.e., 4,000 persons), it would occupy upwards of ninety years merely to address each congregation of 2,000 persons once.

And if this labour was divided amongst 50 clergymen, then it may be supposed that each congregation of 2,000 persons would be able to hear one of these selected preachers once (and only one, once) in two years. So that if there are, at most, only fifty clergymen who have a message to deliver, there must needs be some means found of delivering their message by means of substitutes, which would be easy enough where the preacher wrote his sermon, as then that sermon might be copied and delivered (by substitutes) in all the churches, just as a letter (or epistle) of St. Paul's is now read in every church every Sunday.

And even the extempore preacher's sermon of one Sunday might be recorded and transcribed, and then delivered in all the churches the following Sunday. But this proposition would require only one preacher instead of fifty. As, however, there would be considerable difficulty and opposition to one alone of the fifty being selected, therefore the difficulty of making this selection would be avoided by dividing England into fifty sections or dioceses, and assigning a diocese to each one of the selected fifty. But is Dr. Parker right in assuming that there are numbers of clergy who would be glad to be relieved of preaching?

Does Dr. Parker, or any one else, know of a clergyman who has a congregation of 1,000 or of 500 persons who would gladly say to a brother clergyman, "If you have any word of exhortation for the people in explanation of the mystery why it was necessary for Christ to suffer for our salvation, say on." For I have laboured in vain seventeen years to find such a clergyman, and have not found one yet; and in very despair I challenged Dr. Parker himself to give me a hearing, but he made no reply—none.

But the one thing needful is not to limit the number of preachers to fifty, as Dr. Parker proposes, but to deliver the clergy from the Thirty-nine Articles that like cords and withies bind them, but which they lack the power of Samson to break through. For in consequence of the Thirty-nine Articles men are fettered and bound in their youth to remain mental slaves for the remainder of their lives. Whereas in the law and in medicine a man is expected to have an opinion of his own and to act upon it after a few years' study; and, again, in the army a man is expected even at twenty-one to be ready to sacrifice his life for the glory and honour of his country; yet in the Church if a clergyman, after a life's study and experience as a curate, but only dare to have an opinion of his own in any wise differing from the antiquated articles and formularies of the Church, he is immediately suspected as dangerous, and to be avoided as a heretic, like as St. Paul was avoided and condemned as a heretic and false teacher, even by the Apostles (Acts xxi. 28). And yet the recent Lambeth conference of 140 bishops agreed that it would be altogether unreasonable to impose our standards on native and growing churches.

Then is it not a burning shame to impose such standards on our clergy—standards which, the Archbishop of Canterbury admitted in the Lambeth conference, "were imposed on the Church by councils whose spirit was intrusive, meddling, and travestied only the spirit of order—because the councils were, oftentimes, only the apple of discord and the germ of schisms"?

And if the clergy would only realise (as it is evident from the recent Lambeth conference that the bishops are beginning to do) that the freedom which is in Christ (John viii. 32) ought long ago to have delivered them from the time-eaten and worn-out fetters of that rusty chain, the Thirty-nine Articles, with its dry-as-dust doctrines, in like manner as it delivered St. Paul (Galatians iv. 9) from bondage to the weak and beggarly elements of the law, there would then be no need to talk of limiting the number of preachers, because with this freedom there would be again an afflatus or outpouring of the Holy Spirit like as was witnessed at the day of Pentecost (Acts ii.). Then let the clergy have the same courage now as the rulers of the synagogue had 1,800 years ago, when they said to the arch-heretic St. Paul (Acts xiii. 15) "If ye have any word of exhortation for the people, say on." Are there any clergy now who have the courage of these Jews to say this to a brother clergyman, and where?

(Rev.) T. G. HEADLEY.

Manor House, Petersham, Surrey, Sept. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I have read very carefully all the letters which have so far appeared in your paper, and I must agree with those of your correspondents who affirm that Nonconformity is a failure.

The reasons for this failure are numerous. The Nonconformist minister is always striving after "oratorical effect," which in the majority of cases means a steady flow of questionable eloquence with a minimum of commonsense. Again we know that the modern Nonconformist minister is a development of the "itinerant preacher," but this development, unfortunately, has not progressed intellectually in the same ratio as the intelligence of the congregation over which the minister presides. How is it possible for any Church to succeed when the principal qualification of its pastors is to be able, in the words of "Sincerity," to "fire out what he wants to say," scholarly attainments being, according to that writer, of secondary importance. I think we have had too much of this glib sort of eloquence, which amounts to nothing when it comes to be analysed.

We want a great deal less eloquence and infinitely more "work." The pulpit is, comparatively, a modern innovation, and is not indispensably necessary in any communion. We go to church to worship God, not to listen to lectures. The clergy are finding out that five minutes' quiet talk occasionally with a parishioner in the latter's own house is worth forty sermons from the pulpit.

There is no doubt about it, the average Nonconformist minister is far behind his Anglican brother, both physically and intellectually. The former, when he has unburdened his breast of his devouring eloquence, and received the homage of his hearers, thinks his task is done; the latter looks upon preaching as the least important of his duties. It may be thought that physical acquirements have nothing to do with the question under discussion. Let us see. Is there a cricket, or football, or swimming club, the inauguration of which would be of service to the youths and young men of the parish. Our Anglican friend thinks so. He is probably an Oxford or a Cambridge man, and the thing is no sooner suggested than it becomes an accomplished fact. Do the more thoughtful and studious desire to start a field or botanical club. He is the man to help them. An athlete from his boyhood, and a confirmed lover of outdoor sports and pursuits, he is always eager to stimulate the craving for healthy and rational recreation. Notwithstanding all this, our Anglican finds time to visit the sick, to relieve the necessities of the poor, and to perform numberless other services for the benefit of his flock. There is no hypocrisy about him; he has taken for his pattern the manly and straightforward Christianity of a Kingsley, and scorns the sickly sentimentality that would elevate him into anything more than a man. If he is eloquent, well and good, but he prefers to be useful first.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

ANOTHER ENGLISH CHURCHMAN.

London, Sept. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In the letters which have appeared in your valuable paper upon "pulpit oratory," many of your correspondents have implied, if not distinctly stated, that Nonconformist ministers are intellectually inferior to those of the Established Church. "J. A. T." speaks of the "humble intellectual equipment of the rank and file of the Dissenting clergy." As one who has some knowledge of clerical life in both wings of the Protestant army, I should like to say that the "rank and file" of the Nonconformist clergy will in "intellectual equipment" bear competition with those of the Established Church, whilst as preachers they far surpass them. It should be known that the Presbyterians, Congregationalists, Baptists, and Wesleyans have their respective colleges, in which their candidates for the ministry are trained in Hebrew, Latin, Greek, Old and New Testament exegesis, mental and moral philosophy, mathematics, logic, rhetoric, theology, hermeneutics and homiletics, &c., and during the four, five, or six years' curriculum the candidates have constant practice in preaching. Many of them graduate at the London University. On the other hand, it should be remembered that into our Established Church of late years hundreds of young men have been ordained as clerics who have had, as literates, comparatively little training. The day is past when the "orders" of the one class of clerics were regarded as superior to that of the other. Socially, intellectually, and spiritually, all right-thinking men esteem the Established and Dissenting clergy as on a par.

Dr. Parker asks if fifty preachers are not enough for England—fifty men who are to travel the country as evangelists. If he would answer his own question in the affirmative then let him set an example to his brethren and resign the City Temple pastorate. No doubt there are scores of his ministerial friends who will be glad to have his occasional preaching help.

Of course, Dr. Parker does not decry the reading of sermons, when he writes of the "inarticulate public reading of an elaborate essay." Some of the foremost preachers of the day read their discourses, and on several occasions I have known Dr. Parker make very free use of his MS.

There was never a time when the public were more ready to hear preachers who will deal faithfully with them and with the truths the preacher is called to proclaim. If there be men who are "heartily tired of stated preaching," then, in the name of honesty, let them retire from their pulpits, and make way for men whose souls are on fire to preach and teach the gospel of Christ.

All the questions proposed in Dr. Parker's last letter seem to me to turn upon the vitality of the Christian life in the Churches, and a minister of Christ should be the last to even appear to favour the growing spirit of religious indifference. Let the "rank and file" of preachers throughout the country stick to their guns, and do their best. Heaven will honour them. "It has pleased God, by the foolishness of preaching, to save them that believe."—I enclose my card, and remain, Sir, yours obediently,

EXPERIENCE.

London, Sept. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I, like your correspondent "English Churchman," whose letter appears in your journal of yesterday, was brought up, and continued among, Nonconformists till I arrived at something beyond years of discretion, namely, till my thirty-sixth year, when a careful examination of the points of difference in doctrine, discipline, and church government between Conformists and Nonconformists, led me to secede from the ranks of the latter, and to become an adherent of the Church of England. For more than twelve years I have been a licensed lay-reader in active service in its fold, and for several years I have been, though I am not now, a churchwarden. Nevertheless, I have no hesitation in saying that the letter of "English Churchman" is a shameful and malicious libel upon the large and respectable body of Nonconformists. Judging from the tone of his letter I should say that "English Churchman" had not voluntarily left, but had been expelled from some Nonconformist society, and that he now seeks to revenge himself by grossly misrepresenting those who had cast him off. But however that may be, he is plainly destitute of that charity which the collect for Quinquagesima Sunday calls "the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever lives is counted dead before God." I, Sir, am the son of a Nonconformist minister, and during my long connection with Nonconformists knew very much of Nonconformist ministers, both in and out of the pulpit; and since I joined the Church of England I have had a good deal to do with some of its clergy, and therefore it is not without knowledge of the subject that I testify that, as pastors and teachers, Nonconformist ministers are not a whit inferior to the clergy of the Church of England. Time was when it might be safely predicated of a clergyman that he was both a scholar and a gentleman; but that cannot be said now. Of late years many men have obtained orders in the Church of England without any pretensions to culture, who know a little Latin and New Testament Greek, but nothing whatever of Hebrew; who have a very slender acquaintance with the principles of logic, but are totally ignorant of philosophy, and who are without refinement either of speech or manner; and to say that Nonconformist ministers are inferior to these men is outrageously untrue. Nor is it any more true to say that there is more "unhappiness, quarrelling, and internal dissensions" among Nonconformist, than there is among Church, congregations. I could a tale unfold on this subject, if it would be useful or expedient to do so, which would amply prove the accuracy of my statements. Human nature is the same whether in church or chapel, and its lamentable fruits (envy, jealousy, strife) are to be found in both of them, but not in one more than in the other. The existing intestine dissensions in the Church of England are both notorious and scandalous, but to these I will not more particularly refer.

"English Churchman" thinks that "deacons should be wholly subservient to their ministers and congregations," to which I reply that they should be no more so than are churchwardens. Indeed, there should be no question of subserviency in any such relationships. A cordial and earnest co-operation is what should be aimed at, and where this obtains peace and good-fellowship will surely prevail.

Unquestionably both Nonconformist ministers and congregations labour under a very serious disadvantage from the want of a liturgical service; and no doubt the introduction of such a service would be joyfully hailed by large numbers of both. Indeed it would seem that true prayer cannot find adequate expression in a congregation apart from a liturgical form; for, as Archbishop Whateley well puts it in his admirable "Cautions for the Times," when a minister is offering extempore prayer his congregation, not knowing what his utterances are about to be, cannot join intelligently or devoutly in the supplications, and are therefore not praying themselves, but simply listening to, and mentally commenting upon, the prayer of their minister.

Let me say, in conclusion, that in all my experience I have never heard politics introduced into a Nonconformist pulpit. I have often—very often—heard Nonconformist ministers speak, and speak strongly too, on political platforms, as, of course, they had as much right to do as any other class of citizens; but never in the pulpit have I heard them broach political subjects. On the other hand, however, I have often heard clergymen speak on such subjects in the pulpit in a manner which, strongly Conservative as I am and deeply attached as I am to the Church of England, has caused me both surprise and pain, as coming from men who stood there to speak to their fellow-men as "ambassadors of Christ." I enclose my card, and am, your obedient servant,

London, Sept. 19. MASTIX.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—The discussion in your columns on the subject of preaching in the English pulpit is of great interest to all. I am inclined to think the question is viewed on one side only. Where there are to be found one theologian and one deep thinker among the mass of a regular congregation, ninety-nine are plain, simple men and women, and it is on their side that I would say my say.

We must first assume that the object for which a priest in the Church of England gets up into his pulpit Sunday after Sunday is the edification of his hearers, according to the Apostolic idea of edification, to build them up in the faith, to help them to do their duty more truly in this world, and to prepare them for the hour when they must lie down in their last long sleep until the Day of Judgment calls them before the Great Judge of quick and dead. Realising the awful responsibility this lays upon a true pastor of his flock, he must consider the average intelligence, the preponderating difficulties and temptations of those seated before him.

Of course we know that the larger proportion of most regular congregations are women. Men who are interested in religion are attracted by great preachers, no doubt, but look into the faces of the earnest worshippers at any church where services are hearty and where the sermons are simple and you will see care and trouble on many a one, perplexity of life and anxiety on all.

What will best help these people? Without doubt a short, earnest sermon, not on great doctrinal questions, but on the gospel words of comfort and consolation, of warning or counsel, practically applied to the daily duties, hourly temptations, and heavy trials which make up the sum of most lives. These words are best spoken from the heart as man to man, with that sympathy which is born of a common experience. These are the sermons which fall like dew on the parched ground, and no training can make men preach thus save the discipline of their own lives and intense interest in the welfare of those entrusted to their care. Every one may enjoy the preaching of a Liddon, a Pusey, or a Wilberforce; but for real profit to an average congregation, meeting week after week, I believe in the simple heartfelt spoken words of an earnest preacher. Too much is expected, because the mind and the intellect are often set before the heart in the preparation of many sermons.—Yours,

London, Sept. 21. A CHURCHWOMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—In connection with this subject, and as regards the Church of England, members of that Church may be roughly divided into four classes or sections:

1. That portion of churchgoers (chiefly composed of women), good, earnest people, no doubt, but not remarkable for intelligence or thoughtful reflection, who regard the Sunday sermon or sermons as the most important and interesting part of the service, who really enjoy it, and are, or think they are, benefited by the discourse.

2. That portion of churchgoers who regard the sermon as a very proper and respectable institution, much as Mr. Dombey regarded nature, and who are neither bored nor interested, but treat the weekly infliction with equanimity, as a thing to be endured, much in the same way as they would a heavy rain or an ordinary crowd at a theatre or railway station.

3. Those conscientious people who while feeling it their duty to regularly attend church, yet on whom the sermon acts as a positive irritant, depriving them of all real pleasure or satisfaction in the service as a whole.

4. Those who keep away from church solely on account of the sermon.

In the name of suffering humanity comprised in the two sections last mentioned I, like "Elaine," desire to make moan.

Bearing in mind the fact of the sermon being the institution it undoubtedly is, it is too much to hope for its total abolition. Nor would such a hope be reasonable. Let those who like a sermon or desire to endure it have it by all means. But is it not time that the feelings of that portion of the community on whom the dreary discourse weighs like an incubus and those of the absentees should receive consideration? It would surely not be difficult to organise some system of reform in the performance of the church services by which the sermon might be more distinctly separated than at present. True, any one may leave the church now before the delivery of the discourse. But who likes to do this? and why should the onus be thrown upon the congregation? In most cases to initiate such a proceeding would (except in a few cases of certain large metropolitan churches) be regarded in the light of an insult to the preacher.

To such of your readers who are interested in the question of sermons I would refer them to the earlier pages of "Barchester Towers," wherein Mr. Trollope indulges in some very pithy, albeit good good-natured, sarcasms. Thousands of churchgoers, and also of those who desire to attend church, would, I feel sure, gladly welcome any reform which would relieve them of this old man of the sea; and, if such a reform were carried into effect, many a preacher would be equally glad at finding himself at any rate partially relieved of what must be to hundreds of them an unnatural and unnecessary strain on their mental capacities.—I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

A. M. H.

Whitehall-place, S.W., Sept. 22.

The Navy.—At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Commander—Henry Leah, to the Duke of Wellington (to date 24th inst.) Lieutenant—Thomas Legge Barnardiston, to the Seaflower (to date 24th inst.) Fleet Paymaster—John Kiddle, to the Shannon (to date Oct. 1). Staff Engineers—Thomas Burns and Thomas Hughes, to the Excellent, additional (to date 29th inst.) Chief Engineer—George M'Ewan, to the Excellent, additional (to date 29th inst.)

Tobacconists Commencing.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, sent free, to Lesser Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 2, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[Advertisement.]

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COURT THEATRE.

"Manager! Manager! Where is the manager?" These were the cries, again and again repeated, when the earliest visitors arrived at the pretty little theatre which was opened to the public for the first time last evening, under the proprietorship of Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. What could be the matter, and why should Mrs. John Wood be so vociferously summoned by an excited gallery and an indignant pit? People who could make out no coherent sentence from the discordant din wondered in amazement what could have happened. A prettier little box of a playhouse could scarcely have been contrived by an experienced architect. With its decorations of white and gold, its bright electric light, its gay appearance, with excellent arrangements for showing the visitors to their seats by attendants in neat uniform, and with every modern improvement that could well be devised, what fatality could have occurred to bring about a repetition of the unfortunate scenes that have marred the opening of so many London theatres and caused entreaties, inquiries, and explanations? When the doors of the Vaudeville were first thrown open it will be remembered that the paint was not quite dry, several coats and dresses were smeared and disfigured, and after a turbulent quarter of an hour Mr. H. J. Montague, by a happy inspiration, secured peace by the perpetration of a bad joke, for he cheerily insisted that a "little distemper was shown on both sides." On the memorable foggy night when the new Haymarket Theatre was first exposed to view, the performance of Bulwer Lytton's play of "Money" was stopped altogether in order that Mr. Bancroft might be called to order and obstinately catechised concerning the abolition of the pit. But surely there could be no interference with vested rights or ancient privileges at the newest home of the drama in Sloane-square. The white paint was bright as polished glass, but it certainly did not rub off; the pit seemed spacious, roomy, and comfortable, with no interfering pillars to block the view. Still as the occupants of boxes and stalls filed to their seats renewed cries of "Manager!" "Chudleigh!" and, in yet louder tones, "Architect!" were repeated with violence and determination. But on the stage all was silent. The curtains were not moved aside to enable Mr. Chudleigh, Mrs. John Wood, or Mr. Emden to ask the reason of the disturbance or to make some attempt to appease the ruffled susceptibilities of the pit. Mr. Andrew Levey did his best to restore order by striking up the National Anthem, which was sung and cheered with hearty goodwill; but the pit did not intend to be put off with this device, and the clamour was at its highest when the curtain drew up on the pretty picture arranged for the new one-act original play by Mr. Charles Thomas called "Hermine." It was a painful moment, and on calmer consideration it will be generally admitted that but scant courtesy was shown to the poor players, who were not in any way responsible for any annoyance which the architect may have caused, and for which the manager was rightly or wrongly held to be responsible. What had Miss Florence Wood done to deserve the treatment she received when she stood up and boldly braved the storm that she had to encounter? Why should Mr. Eric Lewis be laughed to scorn because he was correctly attired in the fantastic dress of the Paris Directorate? How could this plucky young lady and her companions, who vainly essayed to start the play, and who stood for at least five minutes in an imploring and helpless condition, be judged worthy of censure and marked discourtesy because, as it turned out afterwards, there was some little temporary difficulty with the pay arrangements on the pit staircase, which was supposed to unduly favour some to the detriment of others, and is said to have enabled some of the lucky crowd to squeeze in during an ugly rush without payment? We do not pretend to say for certain what was the actual cause of annoyance. There was great excitement, naturally, to get into the house; there was no doubt a fierce scrimmage which possibly had not been prepared for; but luckily there was no accident, no one was hurt, it was of no use whatever to lock the stable door when the horse had been stolen. The structure of the theatre could not be altered at a minute's notice, and surely it was in a measure unreasonable to interrupt a play, to make the performers nervous, and to jeopardise the success of an evening, because admission to the theatre had on an exceptional occasion been attended with difficulty.

Slowly but surely this logic dawned upon the malcontents. The manager and the architect having failed to come, and Miss Florence Wood exhibiting admirable presence of mind in a position of extreme difficulty, the storm that looked at one time serious died out. Youth and nerve were equal to the occasion, and the one-sided dispute ended in comparative calm and contentment. But it was seen that the performers were unnerved for the task prepared for them. Not a slip or a hesitation was allowed to pass without some churlish remonstrance. Mr. Eric Lewis caused offence because his costume was fanciful; an inoffensive soldier was "guyed" because his uniform, being of the period of 1793 in France, was not familiar. In such circumstances it would be unfair to estimate the dramatic merit or the literary value of the comedietta by Mr. Charles Thomas, who has told with much neatness and expression a love-story in which two young men are rivals for the hand of a pretty girl, and the evil one, who is base enough to gain an undue advantage by contriving that the maiden's love is drawn as a conscript, repents before it is too late, and offers himself as the substitute for his enemy, whom he leaves in possession of the field of love and devotion. Miss Wood, who possesses no small amount of comedy-power, added to a style and a dignified bearing very rare in a young actress, showed as much talent as tact; and with the aid of her companions, Mr. Eric Lewis, Mr. Sydney Brough, Mr. R. Cathcart, and Miss Marianne Caldwell—another clever girl—literally pulled the little play out of the fire, and secured a generous call for the author.

When the comedietta was over the rumblings of the old storm were heard in the distance, but eventually it died away, the *fons et origo mali* was quietly forgotten, and peace was ultimately restored by the appearance on the scene of those established favourites, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. John Hare, who were both received with genuine enthusiasm.

Much has been heard—perhaps too much for the poor players—of the fun, the complication, and the incessant drollery of the French farce, "Les Surprises du Divorce." Originally produced at the Vaudeville in Paris, with that very funny actor, M. Jolly—well-known in England in the days of opera bouffe—as the wretched creature pestered by a termagant mother-in-law, the new piece was brought over to the Royalty, and played by M. Coquelin, at the head of a very average company. It took the patrons of the French plays by storm, mainly owing to the drollery and almost tragic intensity of Coquelin in one of those mad parts which would be associated in this country with such an actor as Mr. Charles Wyndham. When it was rumoured that Mr. Hare had secured the play and intended to appear as the distracted husband who divorces a shrew on account of her mother-in-law, and finds when he is captured for the second time that his new father-in-law has married his first wife and brought home the old obnoxious mother-in-law, whereby he finds that he is in the unhappy predicament of having two mothers-in-law instead of one, the latest being his divorced wife, there was much speculation as to what he would make of his part. But there were other subjects of doubt in the mind of all who witnessed the play in French. How would Mr. Sidney Grundy get over the difficulty of the divorce law, which differs in England from that of France, where release is granted for an act of cruelty that may or may not be accidental; and how would Mrs. John Wood undergo the ordeal of appearing in the short tulle skirts of a *première danseuse*? The success of last evening put all doubts to rest on almost every point. Mr. Sydney Grundy, in his neat and clever translation of the French farce, has skated or slurred over the divorce difficulty. It is immaterial, but the English Jack Pontifex, though innocent enough, is supposed to have done something more serious than slap his wife's face with the blow intended for his mother-in-law. Mrs. John Wood, attired as a *figurante*, made very much more out of the situation than did her predecessor at the Royalty. She was really graceful in her poses, and showed rare fun in her suggestion of stiffness of the joints from want of experience and the advance of age. As for Mr. Hare, contrary to general expectation, he made the success of the evening in a character quite out of his usual line. In the great scene where the innocent Pontifex, believing he is reposing on a bed of roses, is suddenly confronted with the obnoxious mother-in-law, Mr. Hare gave an example of comic intensity that was admirably diverting. His face seemed to blanch with the terror of amazement; he was not so much petrified as speechless and overwhelmed with suppressed rage. His surprise seemed for the moment to have disturbed the little gentleman's reason. And later on, in the last act, Mr. Hare, in the scene with his bewildered friend, made more of it than Coquelin. His comic nervousness and apprehension were ludicrous in the extreme, and it must have struck many who saw the farce last night that it will all go far better still when all the company has learned the value of smart playing that is essential to such trifles. Unless the ball is sent bounding back directly the rally begins, the sight of the game palls on the spectator. There should not be a scintillation or suggestion of slow playing in such trifles. It should be give-and-take all round. As at lawn tennis, the ball falls dead if those associated with Mr. Hare do not return his serve smartly and with effect. "Mamma," as the new play is called, was taken too slowly last night all round. At odd moments it fizzled and hung fire when it should have gone off with a bang. For instance, the assault that is the immediate cause of offence, the slap on the face that should end acts one and three with a roar wholly failed in effect. It was obviously given at the wings, and given too late, particularly at the conclusion of the play, when it did not appear as if Miss Filippi was slapped at all. Mr. Harry Payne should be called in to teach one of the commonest tricks in clowning. No one desires that so charming an actress as Miss Filippi should be assaulted either by Mr. Hare as Jack Pontifex or by Mr. Arthur Cecil as Mr. Miles Henniker, but if it does not look as if the blow intended for the nagging Mrs. Jannaway fell upon her the whole situation is lost. Mr. Arthur Cecil as the dandified old gentleman who marries not wisely but too well, Mr. Eric Lewis as the susceptible friend who is not allowed by Mr. Grundy to have an irresistible partiality for the innamoratas of his chum, Mr. Groves as the nautical uncle, and both Miss Filippi and Miss Annie Hughes as the rival wives, enter thoroughly into the spirit of the play; but they must all play faster and brisker to make it succeed as it should.

When the curtain fell and special compliments had been paid both to Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Hare, the manageress stepped forward and spoke a few words of heartfelt thanks in admirable taste and with commendable emphasis. If managerial speeches were all as well delivered, there would be no clamour for their suppression. Having recounted the many difficulties that attended the opening of the theatre now identified with her name and enterprise, and referred in glowing terms to the liberality of Mr. Hare, and the goodwill of his associates and artistic companions, she announced, amidst cheers, that Mr. Pinero's new play was next on the list for production, and retired with every testimony of goodwill and encouragement offered to her by those who congratulated her on the genuine success of the evening. No more was heard of the difficulty concerning the pit entrance; Mr. Chudleigh and Mr. Walter Emden wisely kept in the background; and the visitors to the pit last evening may be assured that their wishes and suggestions, if well founded and reasonable, will be attended to without delay, and without the necessity of visiting the supposed sins of theatre construction on the head of the poor player who, on an anxious first night, is entitled to every consideration and courtesy on the part of his "kind friends in front," whom he is so anxious to please, amuse, and conciliate.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

After a brief but successful tour in the provinces, Mr. Thomas Thorne started his autumn campaign last night with a revival of Robert Buchanan's spirited and interesting play, "Joseph's Sweetheart," stopped, as will be remembered, in the height of its successful career. Mr. Buchanan has managed even better with Joseph Andrews than with Tom Jones to secure for the stage an idea of the genius of Fielding, without necessitating the freedom of expression peculiar to the age in which the novelist lived. "Joseph's Sweetheart" is, unquestionably, a clever piece of dramatic work, vigorous in action and replete with hearty and refreshing humour. Playgoers of all classes will be glad to renew their acquaintance with the delightful Parson Adams, so characteristically embodied and capitally played by Mr. Thomas Thorne; they will follow again with delight the scenes in which the virtuous Joseph and the passionate Lady Booby are engaged, remembering the skill of Mr. Conway and the fine-comedy manner of Miss Vane; their sympathies will be arrested by the pathetic rendering of Fanny Goodwill by Miss Kate Rorke, and no doubt will have many words of praise to bestow on Mr. Fred Thorne as the little Welshman; on Mr. Cyril Maude as the exquisite Lord Fellamar, and on Miss Gladys Homfrey as the handsome and good-hearted Mrs. Adams. Mr. Thorne has made a specialty at his house of high-class old English comedy, and "Joseph's Sweetheart," as a play and an example of modern dramatic literature, reflects credit on all concerned in it. Successful at the outset, the play is likely to attain an even wider popularity, seeing that comedies of this ambitious class are rare, and that the playgoing public has settled down to enjoy a spell of sound autumnal amusements. The house was as crowded last night as it was enthusiastic.

DETERMINED GLOVE FIGHT.

Last night, at the Lambeth School of Arms, a glove fight of an obstinate and determined character was brought off, between Alec Roberts and Arthur Bobbett. Both are well known in contests of this description, and after the match, which was for £200 a side and the 10st 7lb championship, had been made, the partizans of both men were equally confident. Roberts was trained by Howes, who prepared Jem Smith for his match with Kilrain, while Bobbett was got ready by Jem Bevan. Long before the time fixed for the men to enter the ring a goodly number of spectators had assembled in the room, and, when eight o'clock struck, the place was crowded with sporting men of all denominations. A high tariff was fixed, and, thanks to the vigilance of a good staff of officials, the company was a fairly select one. Roberts was the first to arrive on the scene of action, closely followed by Bobbett, and at 8.15 the pair, at a few seconds interval, entered the ring. Both were attired in white flannel tight-fitting drawers, Roberts wearing a pair of canvas shoes, whilst Bobbett had on a light pair of lace-up boots. Roberts had for his seconds Bob Habbijam and Jack Harper, whilst Bobbett was attended to by his trainer, Jem Bevan, and George Probert. Preliminaries were soon arranged, and Mr. Angle, the referee, having addressed a few words to the men, he took his seat, and Mr. G. T. Dunning, who acted as timekeeper, having ordered the ring to be cleared, the word was given, and the men at 8.25 exactly stood up for the contest.

Round 1. Both looked in the pink of condition, and after a few seconds spent in sparring, Roberts sent his left home on the body. Bobbett was short in his counter, and Roberts twice landed smartly with the left on the face. Still forcing the work, Roberts got on heavily with both hands, though half-way through the round Bobbett swung his right heavily on the shoulder, half turning his opponent round. Roberts was, however, quickly in front of his rival, and before the round ended he had sent in three stinging hits with the left.

Round 2 saw Roberts again start work, Bobbett adopting defensive tactics. The former shot out the left, and three times landed heavily on the face, sending Bobbett to the ropes. Some wild exchanges followed, Roberts losing a lot of his strength in endeavouring to bring off a right-hand cross-counter. Just before the close of the round Bobbett got in two flush hits on his opponent's face.

Round 3. Following a few seconds spent in sparring, Roberts again landed his left on the other man's face, narrowly missing a vicious upper-cut in return. Roberts would not be denied, however, and kept planting his left on the other man, though many of the blows, owing to Bobbett's cleverness in ducking, went over his shoulder. In the last thirty seconds a fierce rally ensued, and when "time" was called the men were busy at some desperate half-arm fighting.

Round 4. Sparring was indulged in for fifteen seconds, and then Roberts punished his man with three stinging hits on the side of the head. Roberts rushed in wildly with both hands, but missed, and nearly went through the ropes. Still keeping at work he followed the Fulham man round the ring, Bobbett cleverly keeping out of danger.

Rounds 5 to 15 gave little real advantage to either man, while rounds 16 to 20 were of a give-and-take order, Roberts now taking the lead, and having a bit the best of the business.

From the 21st to the 22th round the exchanges were of a very quiet nature. The 32nd round produced a splendid struggle, both men doing their utmost.

At round 53 and last, both were very distressed on responding to the call of time. Roberts took the initiative and landed lightly on the face with the left, following which nearly thirty seconds were spent in sparring. The first-named subsequently got on a light body blow, and nothing was done until within 15sec of time. At this stage, when the men were in the centre of the ring, Baldock jumped through the ropes, and, taking both men by the hand, said, "Well, it's a good fight, and a draw." At once the ring was invaded, and amidst great excitement the men were taken to their corners. After a slight controversy the two agreed to make the affair a draw, the actual time of boxing being 3h 30min 45sec. Of the two Bobbett, on leaving the ring, showed least punishment, beyond a slight discolouration on the left eye and a rather ugly swelling on the left ear, no punishment of any consequence being visible. Roberts, on the other hand, was considerably flushed about the face, and also showed a bump on the left cheek; beyond this nothing was the matter.

THE THAMES TUNNEL.

A crowded meeting was held last night, in the Town Hall, Poplar, for the purpose of urging the Metropolitan Board of Works to proceed without delay with the construction of the Thames (Blackwall) Tunnel for vehicular traffic. Mr. Henry Green occupied the chair. A number of letters were read from members of Parliament and others stating their inability to be present and expressing their approval of the object of the meeting. Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P., wrote: "It is high time the board were made to understand that no further delay ought to occur in beginning the works—and by 'works' we mean a tunnel for vehicular traffic, and not merely a subway for foot passengers." Captain Colomb, M.P., sent a communication on the subject, with a request that it should be read; but the secretary (Mr. J. W. Marsh) declared, amid some merriment, that he was unable to accede to the gallant gentleman's desire, owing to the illegibility of his handwriting.

The Chairman observed that while the Tower Bridge, now in the course of building, was a step in the right direction, but with a dense population perpetually streaming eastwards the necessity of further communication was patent to all. The site selected by the Metropolitan Board of Works—midway between the Upper and Lower Docks—was the best for the purpose.

Mr. Isaacson, M.P., moved: "That this meeting desires to urge upon the Metropolitan Board of Works the importance of at once proceeding with the construction of the Thames (Blackwall) Tunnel for vehicular traffic." Having pointed out that the East-end of London did not enjoy the benefit of improvements in proportion to its local taxation, he stated that the Metropolitan Board had pledged itself to him personally, as well as to the House of Commons, to take the matter in hand. If that body were going to do anything tangible they must act between now and Jan. 1 next. The Home Secretary had raised the objection that the construction of the approaches to the mouth of the tunnel would involve the demolition of a large number of artisans' dwellings. He would like to impress upon the right hon. gentleman that there was plenty of room in the neighbourhood to accommodate any number of persons who might be displaced by the improvement.

Major Welby seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. Lemanton, a member of the Metropolitan Board of Works, disapproved of Sir Joseph Bazalgette's design, and favoured the prompt construction of one tunnel for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

Mr. Sheffield moved: "That, in the opinion of this meeting, adequate provision already exists for the population to be displaced by pulling down the buildings necessary to be removed for the construction of the Thames (Blackwall) Tunnel, the very large blocks of buildings known as Grosvenor-buildings, which have recently been erected, having accommodation for about 200 families."

Mr. T. C. Potter seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. Bradshaw Brown, and agreed to.

It was further decided to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Metropolitan Board of Works, and, if considered necessary, upon the Home Secretary.

Death of an old Royal Servant.—A correspondent states: "There died early this, Monday, morning, at Dorset-road, Windsor, one of the oldest and most valued of all the Queen's servants, Mrs. Hull, who entered her Majesty's service as nurse when the Prince of Wales was only a few days old, and had afterwards the care of all the Queen's children. Mrs. Hull was regarded with great affection by all the members of her Majesty's family, and during her prolonged illness she was visited by the Queen, Princess Christian, and Princess Beatrice. Messages of sympathy with 'Dear old May'—for so she was called by the Queen and all the Royal family—were repeatedly sent to her through the Rev. Arthur Robins, chaplain to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, both from the late Emperor Frederick and the Empress Frederick, and from the Prince and Princess of Wales. The deceased was seventy-eight years of age."

A Real Luxury for Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper.—Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa. Also a valuable diet for the invalid and delicate. Thomas Wilson, Esq., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., says: "I have no hesitation in pronouncing your Concentrated Cocoa the best I ever used. It possesses a rich and delicious chocolate flavour. I believe it to be highly nutritious and easily assimilated, and will have great pleasure in recommending it to my friends and patients." Ask your Grocer for a sample.—[Advertisement.]

Horniman's Pure Tea.—Those who have not yet tried Horniman's Tea are invited to buy a sample packet, and judge for themselves, by comparing with the tea they are using. "Seeing is believing, tasting is the truth!" For amazing strength, rich and delicious flavour, maintenance of health, and best value for money Horniman's Tea is unequalled. List of agents in all papers.—[Advt.]

THE MURDER AND MUTILATION AT GATESHEAD.

Additional particulars respecting the victim of the tragedy at Gateshead have been received. It appears that Jane Beatmoor, more commonly known in the district as Jane Savage, resided with her parents at a place called Whitehouse, near Northside. Her mother, with whom she lived, was married a second time, her present husband being Joseph Savage, who follows the calling of a miner, and is a sober, industrious workman, respected by all his neighbours. His stepdaughter, also, was of a quiet, inoffensive nature, and was generally liked. Of late she had been in weak health, and had been attending the Gateshead Dispensary, where she had received medicine from time to time. On Saturday she went to the infirmary, and returned home in the afternoon. In the evening she started on a visit to a neighbouring farm, and called on the way at the Moor Inn, near Birtley, where sweetstuffs and general stores are kept. Having purchased some sweets there she resumed her journey. She was last seen alive on the way to the farm about eight o'clock, and several persons state that she was in the company of a young man. As she did not return up to eleven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Savage became anxious about her, and at that hour went out in search of the girl, but returned without ascertaining any tidings of her. They consoled themselves with the thought that perhaps she had stayed overnight with some neighbour, and they retired to rest.

About seven o'clock on Sunday morning a fitter named John Fish, employed at Ouston Colliery, was proceeding along the wagon way from Pit Houses, Black Fell, when, at a point known as Sandy Cut, he suddenly came upon the body of the missing woman. The place at which the corpse was found is a dreary-looking spot, and one in which a foul deed might be perpetrated with little fear of detection or interruption. The wagon-way is used for the carriage of coal from Ouston Colliery to shipping spouts near Bell Quay, and, dismal as is the region which it crosses, no place is more desolate than the locality where the unfortunate woman was found dead. The body lay about three or four feet from the line, the head being in a gutter about nine or ten inches deep, and the legs being pointed towards the wagon way. It leaned partly on the left, and on the right side of the throat, just below the ear, a frightful gash was visible. Police-constable Dodds, stationed at Eighton Banks, about a mile distant, was at once sent for, and the body was removed to the deceased's house, Dr. Galloway, Wrekenton, being meanwhile summoned. Dr. Galloway having found that life was extinct, the house was securely locked up, and the occupants transferred themselves to a neighbouring dwelling.

The police are, it is stated, looking for a man who was employed at one of the local ironworks, with whom deceased had been keeping company. He disappeared on the night of the murder and has not been seen since. A search was made yesterday in the field in which the body was discovered for a knife, or other weapon, with which the deed may have been committed. The position in which the corpse was found was such as to indicate that the woman had been seized with sudden alarm. The palms of her hands were stretched out, and were close to each other. An inquest was formally opened yesterday morning, and adjourned for a fortnight. The police have decided to explore the whole of the disused pitshafts in the neighbourhood as there is a rumour that the murderer after committing the fatal deed threw himself down one of them.

Dr. Phillips, who made the post-mortem examination of the body of Annie Chapman, the victim of the last Whitechapel murder, left London last evening for Durham, and will examine the body of the young woman who was murdered and mutilated at Birtley, with the view to ascertain whether the injuries resemble those inflicted on the Whitechapel victim. Inspector Roots, of the Criminal Investigation Department, has also gone to Durham to see if any of the facts connected with the murder of Jane Savage on Saturday night are likely to be serviceable in elucidating the Whitechapel mysteries. Up to a late hour last night, the local police had obtained no clue to the murderer. The whole neighbourhood has been scoured, and the people have everywhere shown the greatest zeal to assist the police in the search, but their efforts have been so far without reward. The methods and success of the murderer so closely resemble those of the Whitechapel fiend that the local authorities are strongly inclined to connect the two crimes. As in the last two London cases the murder was effected without any violent struggling on the part of the victim, the actual cause of death was the cutting of the throat, and the same parts of the body were mutilated in a very similar manner.

IRISH AFFAIRS.

A Londonderry correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Blane, member for South Armagh, who had been serving a term of imprisonment in Londonderry Gaol under the Crimes Act, was yesterday unexpectedly and unconditionally released. The hon. member looked in weak health. The public and members of the Nationalist party were totally unaware of Mr. Blane's impending release, and it was unexpected to himself. He has been noticeably failing in health of late; but he walked to his hotel from the prison. He was almost unobserved, and there was no demonstration. The news, however, soon spread, causing much excitement, and the hon. member was promptly visited by Mr. J. E. O'Doherty, M.P., Mr. O'Hanlon, M.P., and other prominent Nationalists. Mr. Blane was undergoing six months' imprisonment. On April 19 he appealed against the sentence of four months' imprisonment passed upon him by a resident magistrate. Dr. Webb, County-court Judge, Donegal, dismissed the appeal, and increased the sentence to six months. He is thus released twenty-three days in advance of his full term. He states that twice during his imprisonment he was subjected to hard labour, although his sentence was without hard labour. An impression prevails that other prisoners in Londonderry Gaol will be released in advance of their terms. Father M'Fadden, who was committed for the same term as Mr. Blane, is still in confinement and on prison diet.

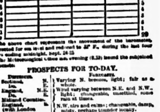
It has been finally arranged that Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., will address a public meeting at Blaenau Festiniog on Oct. 10. A conference of Liberals will be held in the afternoon, when addresses will be presented to Mr. O'Brien, and a public meeting will be held in the evening.

Mr. John Dillon is expected to make a speech at the meeting of the National League in Dublin to-day. The hon. member has benefitted materially by his residence at Ballybrock.

Yesterday, Fathers Farrelly and Clarke were convicted by Messrs. M'Leod and Meldon, removable magistrates, at Arklow, of having incited persons not to deal with a tradesman named O'Connor. Treating the offence as a very grave one, they sentenced the defendants to six weeks' imprisonment, without hard labour. On application a case was stated for the Exchequer Court, and the prisoners were admitted to bail.

The prosecution of evicted tenants on the Vandeleur estate for the trespass of their stock on their late holdings, as well as against four other tenants for having in their possession crops stolen off the evicted farms, was resumed yesterday at the Kilrush petty sessions, before Captain Keogh, R.M., Mr. Hodder, R.M., and Messrs. Brew and Cox, local justices. Evidence was given identifying some of the stolen crops found on the land of Mrs. Brew, of Clonnylisane, and two others named Madigan and Houlihin. The Court, in view of the fact that Mrs. Brew was in her seventy-eighth year, suggested that the case against her should be withdrawn, she evidently being in the hands of her children. The solicitor for the prosecution assented. Fines and costs were then imposed on several of the tenants for grazing their late farms, and the remainder of the prosecutions were adjourned for a week.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Sept. 24-25.

The Meteorological Office last evening (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	Varying N. breezes, light; fair as a whole.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	Wind varying between N.E. and N.W., light; changeable, unsettled, some rain at times.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	N.W. airs and calms; changeable, damp, misty, perhaps thunder locally.
6. Scotland,	W.	N.E. breezes, light; fair.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	Same as Nos. 2 to 4.
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 6.
10. Do.	S.	N. breezes, light; fair.

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, TUESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·86 Steady.	58°	N. Calm.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible].—Bar. 29·86, falling; wind W.; fine clear day; night cloudy.

Cork.—Bar. 30, falling; weather fine.

Dover.—Bar. 29·90, falling; wind light, variable; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Kirkwall (Orkney).—Bar. 30·25; therm. 49°; wind N.W., fresh; wintry weather.

Folkestone.—Bar. 29·90, falling; overcast, calm; smooth passage across Channel.

Prawle Point.—Wind E., light; thick haze, sea smooth.

Lizard.—Wind N.N.E.; overcast, very hazy; sea smooth.

Rather changeable weather is indicated.

New Coadjutor Bishop.—The Rev. Dr. R. M. Comerford, of Monasterevan, has been selected by the Pope to fill the position of Coadjutor Bishop to the Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin.

Found Drowned.—The body of a woman about thirty years of age was found in the Surrey Canal, at Deptford, yesterday. The deceased is 5ft. 1in. in height, dark complexion, dark brown hair, dress dark blue stuff skirt, black bodice trimmed in front with red plush, white collar, one black and one striped petticoat, white cotton chemise, tweed mixture jacket with large metal buttons, red stockings, side-spring boots. She had around her neck a blue ribbon and a Roman Catholic medal. The body had evidently been only a few hours in the water.

Is Marriage a Failure?—No, not if people use Aspinall's Enamel to make their homes bright and beautiful. Wherever a home is bright it is happy. N.B.—Aspinall's Enamel is the only one guaranteed to make marriage a success; imitations will probably make it a worse failure than they themselves are. Aspinall's is sold everywhere, or post free 9d., 1s. 3d., and 2s. For Baths, 1s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. From Works, London, S.E.—[Advt.]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45, [illegible] THE ARMADA, [illegible] Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Support of the Inquisition. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto-da-Fé. [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Note.—The Spanish Inquisition [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. [illegible]

THE ARMADA, at DRURY-LANE, EVERY EVENING. Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Standard says: "Mr. Augustus [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In the [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the [illegible]

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HAYMARKET THEATRE.—[illegible]

[illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—MONDAY NEXT, Oct. 1. [illegible]

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following EVENINGS [illegible]

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company.—LEEDS (the GRAND THEATRE), TO-NIGHT.

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS, THIS EVENING, at eight. [illegible]

MADAME ALWINA VALLERIA will SING, THIS EVENING, "Until the day breaks" (Gounod) and "The [illegible]" [illegible], at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MADAME BELLE COLE will SING, THIS EVENING, [illegible] at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—[illegible]

MR. SIDNEY TOWER will SING, THIS EVENING, "The Crown of Love" [illegible] Mr. JULIAN EGERTON [illegible] will PLAY, THIS EVENING, at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS BAND will PLAY THIS EVENING, [illegible]

MADAME SCALCHI (her first appearance at these concerts this season) will SING TO-MORROW (Wednesday).

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GLOBE.—[illegible]

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STRAND THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA. Followed by, at 9.45, ALADDIN. Miss Alice Atherton, Mesdames Susie Vaughan, Grace Huntley, Lillie Reyer, Lilian Millward, V. Bennett, Madge Johnstone; Messrs. C. S. Fawcett, Albert Chevalier, W. Lugg, Albert Sims, J. Haliwell, Herbert Sparling, and Mr. Willie Edouin.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. Messrs. Thomas Thorne, Rignold, Thorne, Maude, Blythe, Buist, Grove, Gillmore, and Mr. H. B. Conway; Mesdames Kate Rorke, Houdrey, Banister, Harrison, M'Neill, Bowman, Adlercron, Arnold, and Miss Vane.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.45, MAMMA. Mr. John Hare, Mr. C. Groves, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. A. Cecil; Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Brough, and Mrs. John Wood. At 8, HERMINE. Messrs. R. Cathcart, S. Brough, E. Lewis, W. H. Quinton; Mesdames M. Caldwell and Florence Wood.

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Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

SAVOY THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MIKADO. Messrs. G. Grossmith, R. Barrington, R. Temple, R. Cummings, and J. G. Robertson; Mesdames G. Ulmar, Jessie Bond, S. Grey, and Rosina Brandram. At 7.50, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Nevile, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, E. Griffin, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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THIS DAY, at 3, new opera, THE CORSICAN BROTHERS, under the direction of Mr. Douglas Cox. Messrs. George Fox, Bernard Lane, Henry Pyatt; Mesdames Fanny Edwards and Bauermeister.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, CALLED BACK. Misses O. Webb, B. D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, W. Steadman, J. B. Howe, E. Newbound, King-Bolton, J. Munro, Mons. Beaumont. Incidental. The Flying Bezenes. THE MYSTERIOUS FAMILY. Messrs. W. Gardiner, O. B. Bigwood, &c.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Advices from Simla state that Colonel Graham yesterday attacked the Thibetan positions, and that the Thibetans fled, there being no loss on the British side.

Mr. Blane, M.P., who has been undergoing a term of imprisonment in Londonderry Gaol, under the Crimes Act, was yesterday unconditionally released.

Last night a meeting of the inhabitants was held at the Town Hall, Poplar, at which a resolution was adopted urging upon the Metropolitan Board of Works to proceed at once with the construction of the Thames Tunnel at Blackwall for vehicular traffic.

Details concerning the murder of Jane Beatmore, whose body was found horribly mutilated in a lonely wagon-way near Gateshead, on Sunday morning, show that she was last seen alive at eight o'clock on Saturday night, when she was on her way to a neighbour's farm. The coroner's inquest was opened yesterday, and adjourned for a fortnight. At present there is no clue to the murderer.

James Gloster, a duly-qualified medical practitioner, was put upon his trial at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, charged with the wilful murder of Eliza Jane Schumacher. It was alleged that the accused had performed an unlawful operation on the deceased, who was a married woman living apart from her husband. The defence was a total denial of the charge. The case for the prosecution was not concluded when the court rose.

William Martin, described as a gentleman, was charged on remand at the Marylebone Police-court yesterday, with throwing corrosive fluid at Miss Winifred Brown, a governess, while she was on her way to church. A precisely similar charge was made against the prisoner by Miss Florence Smith, of Highgate. In both cases the ladies' dresses were quite destroyed. For the defence it was urged that the injury resulted from pure accident. The accused was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

Before Mr. Vaughan, at Bow-street, yesterday, Eddie Guerin and Frank Diago were again charged, under the Extradition Acts, with stealing bank-notes of the value of nearly £10,000 from the office of the Crédit Lyonnaise, Lyons. The order for Diago's extradition to France was made out, but Guerin was remanded, a question having arisen as to whether he is an English subject, and therefore not liable to extradition.

Yesterday the Stock Markets opened weak, but subsequently recovered, and closed firmer, especially for home railways. Canadian and Mexican lines were also rather better, but American receded, owing to the spread of the yellow fever in the South. Foreign Government bonds showed dulness. Amongst copper shares, Rio Tintos receded, and Masons improved. Diamond mines were dull. Consols declined 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. A sum of £89,000 in gold was sent into the Bank.

A DISTINGUISHED Frenchman, M. BOUTMY, who has written a book on the English Constitution, contributes to a Paris contemporary a suggestive little essay on the characteristics of our current politics. He declares that for the successful working of Parliamentary institutions two, and "only two," parties are required. This judgment is certainly borne out by the fact that while the Parnellites remained an independent third party in the House the business of legislation was seriously embarrassed, and that we owe the subsequent restoration of efficiency, partial as it is, to the re-division of the Legislature into two great sections, Unionist and Separatist. He further declares that the English have "a taste for struggle and movement; they like to act for action's sake, even independently of the result." Yet, according to M. BOUTMY, combined with this British passion for doing something is a certain mental indolence or incapacity. "Another characteristic of the English is their inaptitude for powerful and consecutive generalisation, the repugnance which the pursuit of abstractions speedily excites in them, and the relief they feel in stopping half-way on an incline, whereas we should find it infinitely more laborious to pull up at that point than to slide to the bottom." An Englishman, he says, seldom really thinks out his political opinions. "The choice of a man's politics in England is as a rule hasty, external, and, in a certain sense, capricious. The important matter is less to choose the side which is the best from every point of view, than to have chosen one side or the other, to be bound up with it, and to stick to it." Hence the adhesion of Tories to the Tory flag even when the party adopts Liberal measures, and, M. BOUTMY might have added, the loyalty of Liberals to Lord PALMERSTON when for six years he was a Conservative Minister. Finally, our critic says that our faults are "an arbitrary choice of opinions, a lack of matured convictions, and the obstinacy of combatants rather than the firmness of believers." And yet these qualities, he considers, enable political organisations to hold together much better than "identity of conviction," which has been tried in France and failed. In England parties are triply cemented by our combative spirit, a passion for action, and devotion to the persons of great men. "The preponderance of the man over the theory guarantees England against all the evil results of parliamentary government. It is one of the miracles of political history that this country has been able to combine with party government the singleness of view, the sureness of hand, and the flexibility of development which were the compensations for arbitrary power in the old monarchies. The secret of the miracle lies in the kind of idolatry which the nation feels for its great men. It was not a Whig or Liberal Parliament which the country returned in 1841, 1857, and 1880; it was a Peelite, Palmerstonian, and Gladstonian Parliament. Each of these elections was in the last resort a plebiscite which put a temporary dictatorship in the hands of a single man." In short, our critic concludes that we are good politicians because we are bad thinkers.

For a foreign estimate of English politics this is pretty fair; and yet we can hardly accept it without considerable qualifications. That devotion to the persons of our great men with which M. BOUTMY credits us does not really exist. For instance, when all English Liberals followed Lord PALMERSTON from 1859 to 1865, there was amongst them no enthusiasm for the man. They grumbled against his refusal to press on Reform, but they would not mutiny. Their hopes were fixed on Mr. BRIGHT and Mr. GLADSTONE, but while Lord PALMERSTON was in office as the regular chief of the party they would not play the Tory game by any mutiny against him. Thus the fidelity of the Liberals of the time was what the French themselves call esprit de corps, not personal loyalty. This distinction should be always kept in mind. No services to the nation or to the party secure continued devotion if the man who has rendered them quits the ranks. The great fame of Mr. COBDEN and of Mr. BRIGHT when they denounced Lord PALMERSTON for years did not detach from the Prime Minister a single vote beyond the narrow circle of the Manchester school. In the same way, when Mr. BRIGHT left the GLADSTONE Cabinet in 1882, on account of the bombardment of Alexandria, the official chief of the Liberal party still retained the unbroken allegiance of his men. Contrast the personal power of Mr. GLADSTONE from 1875 to 1880, and his influence afterwards. In the first five years he was an independent member of the Opposition, then led by Lord HARTINGTON. He proposed many resolutions on Ritualism and on the Eastern war, but found himself again and again in a very small minority, and even after his Midlothian victory in 1880 the principal organs of Liberalism suggested that Lord HARTINGTON, not he, should take the Premiership. We see here, therefore, that the main feeling is loyalty to the party itself as represented by its regular chief for the time being, and that all other things weigh little in the balance. Take the present positions of Mr. BRIGHT and Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. JOHN BRIGHT is a man whose services to English Liberalism have been unparalleled. In dark days, when the Whigs were triumphant, he pleaded the cause of enfranchisement with faithful loyalty and magnificent gifts of speech. To him, more than any other man, is due the fact that all English householders of to-day possess votes. Yet at the present hour his name awakens no enthusiasm amongst a large body of Liberals. He is as thoroughly Liberal as at any time of his life; he has not changed a single opinion nor turned his back upon a single principle; but, because he does not follow the regular leader of the party in a novel and confused plan for the disunion of the United Kingdom, his name and his past are ungratefully ignored. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN was in 1885 the "rising hope of the stern and unbending" Radicals; in him they saw a future Prime Minister, who would realise their fondest dreams of a free England. Yet, because he dared to criticise and practically demolish the crude scheme of Separation introduced by Mr. GLADSTONE in 1886, he is now as much hated by the Gladstonian Radicals of England as if he were a Tory of the fiercest reactionary type. These facts tend rather to disprove M. BOUTMY's theory that, though not faithful to principles, we are loyal to men. No; we are like clansmen or soldiers of a regiment; we follow the chief or the standard-bearer; we fight under the old flag, no matter who carries it, and sometimes without considering where it leads. We do not deny that the personal magnetism of the Commander-in-Chief tells for the time being. For instance, we are well aware that nobody but Mr. GLADSTONE himself could have led two-thirds of the Liberal party into the Parnellite camp. Had Lord HARTINGTON, as official chief, attempted any such tergiversation, it cannot be doubted that his failure would have been even more disastrous than the defeat of 1886.

It is perfectly true that the English people, as their French critics say, do not like "powerful and consecutive generalisations" nor the "pursuit of abstractions." We have built up a great Empire at home and abroad bit by bit, never looking beyond the needs of the day. Perhaps, if the East India Company had been shown in a magic mirror of the future the Empire of to-day they would have shrunk back appalled from the magnitude and perils of the task. This defect of our imagination has enabled us to do daring things, almost unconscious of their importance. Mr. GLADSTONE went to Egypt in 1882 for "six months," as one of his colleagues suggested; we have been there for six years, and may remain for sixty. At the time if anybody had proposed a permanent occupation England would have hesitated and held back. "Look before you leap" is a good proverb; yet England has leaped many times without looking, and hitherto has managed to light on her feet. No doubt there is a danger in this political temperament. We see an insult to be avenged, a foe to be beaten, an evil to be removed, and we declare war, bombard a town, or pass a sweeping statute, thinking of nothing but the thing to be done. In 1881 Mr. GLADSTONE abolished free contract as regards Irish land, little knowing that he was destroying the whole foundation of Irish society. The Home Rule plan of 1886, and the Home Rule ideas of to-day, testify to the same incapacity for foreseeing consequences. What would follow a separate Parliament in Dublin, and how the two Legislatures could work side by side, the Gladstonians refuse to consider. They will not look beyond their noses: all they see is Mr. GLADSTONE again in power, a Home Rule majority at St. Stephens, and Mr. PARNELL leading a Parliament in College-green. The thousand and one complications, legal, constitutional, and practical, that may follow they leave to the Ministers who will have to pick up the pieces when Mr. GLADSTONE has shattered the Constitution. It is true that this headlong shortsightedness has not yet brought ruin to the British Empire; the dogged energy of our race has triumphed over the mistakes of statesmen. We have recovered from great losses, and may still hope to survive any amount of error and confusion brought about by the rivalries of parties and party chiefs. This generous confidence in ourselves is no doubt half the battle; but we would point out that the loss of Ireland is something different from the falling away of the American colonies. That was like cutting off a leg; the excision of Ireland would mean the loss of a pound of flesh near the heart. Then the independence of America left our Parliament and Constitution unaltered; a Parliament in Dublin would not leave the Westminster Legislature unaffected in its sphere. We must, therefore, conclude that the refusal to look ahead on which the French journalist congratulates us may, from some points of view, be considered a decidedly dangerous defect.

CHARLES LAMB used to say that the sound of the muffin-bell was the first sign of approaching winter—a sound which never failed to woo him back from the country to the great city in which he drew his first and his last breath. On Sunday the muffin-man was heard for the first time this autumn in the streets and suburbs of the Metropolis, suggesting thoughts of cosy evenings round the cheerful fireside, and recollections of COWPER's famous lines, "Now stir the fire and close the shutters fast, Let fall the curtains, wheel the sofa round; And, while the bubbling and loud-hissing urn Throws up a steamy column, and the cups That cheer but not inebriate wait on each, So let us welcome peaceful evening in." The Metropolis is beginning to recall those "summer migrants" who exchanged their urban homes two or three months since for Swiss hotels, or German watering-places, or the breezy mountains of Scotland, and found in too many cases that by going farther they had fared worse. We have just been told by Mr. PIAZZI SMYTH, late Astronomer Royal for Scotland, that on the 13th instant the rainbands suddenly disappeared which had long been projected from the upper regions of our terrestrial atmosphere, and that, in consequence of this dissipation of moisture, the sun's warming and drying rays were permitted to reach the surface of the earth without obstruction or interference. Nothing more delightful can be conceived than the weather enjoyed in every part of these islands during the last fortnight, and it has brought back gaiety and vivacity to dwellers within the Bills of Mortality no less than to those who regard it as the worst of misfortunes to be "long in populous city pent." HARRIET MARTINEAU, who was as fond of London as Dr. JOHNSON himself, records, in her "Letters on the Laws of Man's Nature," that she had passed some of the most enjoyable hours of her long life on the north bank of the Serpentine in the afternoons of September, which is rightly regarded by many Londoners who never leave the great city for more than a few days at a time as one of the most agreeable months of the year. If the accomplished authoress of "Ella of Garveloch," found delight in a walk along the Serpentine's bank and in Kensington Gardens during the afternoons of a fine September, what would she have said to the beauties which Hyde Park and Regent's Park now offer to Londoners? How much has been done since Sir BENJAMIN HALL, afterwards Lord LLANOVER, when he was Commissioner of Woods and Forests more than thirty years ago, first made the dwellers in this metropolis acquainted with the resources of horticulture in these health-giving resorts? It was a favourite story of the late HORACE GREELEY, that on the occasion of his first visit to London he was taken by an English friend for a walk in Hyde Park on a fine afternoon, when Rotten-row was alive with gay equestrians of both sexes. Struck by the magnificence of the spectacle, Mr. GREELEY held up his hands in astonishment and exclaimed, "To think that I have been accustomed to take my English friends to our City Park in New York, and to ask them to admire it!" At that time the beautiful Central Park on the edge of the Empire City of the New World had not been constructed, and the habit of riding and driving in it had not as yet been acquired by its wealthier inhabitants. Even at this moment there is no analogy between the beauty of Hyde Park and that of its modern rival at New York, where the trees are as yet in their infancy, and the rigour of the climate in winter makes floriculture impossible.

Once more the greatest capital in the world is beginning to fill up, and its habitual denizens are flocking back to their accustomed homes. They have little reason to complain that the attractions of London grow less. Despite the railings which are occasionally indulged in by censorious faultfinders about the ugliness of this vast wilderness of brick and mortar, there is no city in existence which has a firmer hold on the affections of its sons and daughters. Two centuries have elapsed since SHADWELL made one of the female characters introduced into his play of "Epsom Wells" exclaim, "I have vowed to spend all my life in London. People do not really live anywhere else: they breathe and move, and have a kind of insipid, dull being, but there is no full existence save in London. For myself I had rather be Countess of Puddledock than Queen of Sussex." When these words were written the population of the Metropolis was about three hundred thousand souls, and it had risen to eight hundred thousand when a century later HORACE WALPOLE wrote, "Dull as London is said to be in summer, there is always more good company in it than in any one place in the country." The querulous complaint of GRAY, the poet, addressed to his correspondent, the Reverend N. NICHOLLS, is incomprehensible to those who regard London as full of joy to the studious and of resource to the idle. "I have been in London," wrote GRAY to his friend, "for a month—that tiresome, dull place, where all people under thirty find such endless amusement." What, however, were the amusements of the Metropolis in the latter half of the eighteenth century as compared with those now offered to its enormously increased tale of inhabitants? In 1788 there was, as we learn from that indefatigable antiquarian, the late Mr. JOHN TIMBS, not a single club in London of the same rank and character as the princely palaces which now line both sides of Pall-mall and St. James's-street, and extend into Piccadilly, Waterloo-place, Trafalgar-square, and the newly-created Northumberland-avenue. Count GRONOW tells us, in his agreeable "Reminiscences," that shortly after the Battle of Waterloo the members of the London clubs belonged exclusively to the aristocratic world, and that "King ALLEN"—the name by which Lord ALLEN was universally known—used to speak of bankers and merchant princes as "tradesmen," who had no pretence to seek admission to White's, Brookes', or Boodle's.

Nowadays, there are few classes or professions without clubs of their own, while among men of fashion there are many who belong to ten, twelve, or even fifteen of these magnificent establishments, which are beginning to welcome back their members to splendid suites of rooms that would have astonished the gay friends and roystering companions of the Prince Regent and the Duke of York. If, however, the clubs of London have grown in numbers and in luxury of decoration until they leave those of every other great capital far in the rear, what is to be said about the countless theatres and music-halls which are still on the increase, not only in the Metropolis, but also in every part of the United Kingdom, the "distressful island" alone excepted. Statistics compiled at the close of last year tell us that the places of amusement in London are between five hundred and fifty and six hundred in number, and that of these more than four hundred and fifty are music-halls. Those in the provinces are upwards of thirteen hundred in number, and of these about one hundred and sixty are music-halls. There are rather more than fifty theatres in London, and the cry is "Still they come." In addition, the Metropolis contains about thirty concert-rooms, while in the country they exceed one thousand, and are licensed in many cases to exhibit stage-plays on their platforms. It is stated that the capital invested in Metropolitan places of amusement is about four millions sterling, without reckoning places like the Crystal Palace, the Albert Hall, and the Alexandra Park. Direct livelihood is given by them to about one hundred and fifty thousand people, and indirect to a host of tradesmen and artists. The London theatres, music-halls, and concert-rooms have accommodation for rather more than half a million sight-seers, and, exclusive of the Metropolis, the money invested in such places of amusement in about five hundred and fifty towns of Great Britain—without reckoning Ireland, the Isle of Man, and the Channel Islands—mounts up to more than six million pounds, while these resorts afford vocation and support to three hundred and fifty thousand human beings, and provide accommodation for a million and a quarter spectators. With the return of the holiday makers to this great city the hum of preparation is now heard in every theatre throughout its vast extent. In presence of the amazing figures which we have just quoted, it is idle to pretend that pleasure-seekers are neglected in a capital which is able to seat more than half a million of them every night.

WHEN next that syndicate of savants known as the British Association meet we suggest that some learned member of the Anthropological Section should deal in exhaustive but we trust not exhausting fashion with the natural history of vehicles. "The Wheels of all Nations," or "Historical Rolling-stocks," or "From the Chariot to the Tricycle," would make a good paper, in which there could be enshrined much encyclopædic lore touching the various vehicles peculiar and indigenous to different European countries. One essentially national structure, however, could not be dismissed with a mere passing allusion, or catalogued in a group. It would require a whole essay to itself, a complete monograph to devote due and proper attention to it, and that is the Irish "jaunting" or outside car. Yet, in view of the fact that the singular structure has recently been seen in the streets of London, and that, according to rumour, it is to be introduced among us generally, some such essay should be written, or let us say that a committee of experts, or a Royal Commission, should be equipped and sent out from this country to see and report upon the strange carriage from over the sea that, it is said, is soon to be in our midst. Let us try and see what manner of discoveries they would make. To begin with, they would find that the "kyar" is at hand all over Ireland, and that it must be a poor small village indeed wherein there is none to be engaged. Where the traveller in England demands a "fly," and gets any sort of vehicle he can, broken-down victoria, shaky shivering cab, dog-cart, Croydon, or any of the heterogeneous variations of the "trap" family, the traveller in Ireland asks for a "car." There is nothing else to ask for, and presently it appears. It looks rough and rickety enough. The lean Irish mare in the shafts has not been vexed with over-elaborate grooming; she and the car are muddy. There are ominous lashings of stout twine round the springs; the seats are narrow, and how to adhere to them when the curious structure is in motion is a puzzle for the average Saxon. Then there is all the luggage; where is it to go? The little well, half full of musty hay, doesn't look as if it could hold a dressing-case, and there is perhaps some dozen miles to drive over an eternally up-and-down road to reach your destination. To the amateur the outlook seems unpromising, but what that car and mare and "boy" can do is simply wonderful. Deftly the luggage is packed on the board in front, on and in the well, before the driver, who sits on the off-side, or it is slung beneath. The novice, who probably begins by sitting at an uncomfortable right angle to the line of route, soon learns to adopt a position somewhat similar to a lady's seat when riding. He elevates his right knee in front of him, leans his right elbow back, and, before the first mile is covered, has begun to understand the pleasures and mysteries of the locomotion adopted, as the Americans say, by the "car-drivingest nation on earth."

Generally the driver is the best of company. He knows the whole family history of every country-place you pass, his memory goes back to the "ould times," and he is anecdotive and cheery, his stories being only interrupted by a recurrent "G'wan, I tell ye!" addressed to the mare that, like himself, knows every inch of the road, trots at trotting time, and walks composedly up the hills with regular precision. The journey is safely made, and MIKE duly rewarded, the said reward being lightly "left to yer honour." If possibly by inadvertence it does not amount to the expected sum, MIKE will never say, as might Mr. CABBY, "Wot's this?" but, as one story has it, will cover up the mare's eyes, simply observing, "Sure I wouldn't let her know how little I was gettin' for drivin' her so fast!" or point out the triumph achieved with a pleading "Yer honour 'll make it more? Sure I druv ye the last three mile without a lynch-pin!" Many are the humours of the country car, that does duty as the Royal Mail, which is equally at home on the jolting little "boreen"—the rough path that leads you to lake-side—or the bit of bog where the snipe lie in desirable wisps, or trotting up the avenue to the "Big House" where you are going to dine. Talk of hansoms and gondolas! they are local and urban; and, just as the former would look ridiculous by way of a conveyance to moor or cover, so the latter would be distinctly out of place on a loch; but the car need never be ashamed of itself. No hansom in London can equal the swiftness and dexterity with which a smart Dublin, Cork, or Belfast "jarvey" will speed you from end to end of any of these great cities. Once you learn to hold on, and get rid of the preliminary instinctive dread of having your legs swept off as you flash by other people on other cars—if it is a close shave, legs are simultaneously thrown up on the seats in a sort of courteous salute—the sensation is delightful and fascinating. You have the air all round you, you can see in all directions, the pace is perfect, and there is a spice of fun in it. Business and professional men, and the "nobility and gentry" at large all use the hack cars in the great Irish centres. Bishops have been seen on them, and we make bold to say that our Royal Commissioners would discover that every Irish lady of high degree instinctively knows how to sit on, and enjoy the motion of, the national "outside." Is it not recorded by an Irish songster that the "darlin' Duke of LEINSTER" took the most eminent Lady in the United Kingdom for an excursion on the national conveyance, and that she "had not travelled far When sez she, 'I like the joultin' av your Irish jaunting car'"? That the Royal Lady did ride on the ducal car is matter of history, though we cannot vouch for the fact that the poet has correctly transcribed her gracious criticism of its undulations. Poets! Yes, of course they have sung of it. There is no sweeter lilt in Irish minstrelsy than SAM LOVER's "Low-backed Car," wherein the poet describes the lover who "envied the chicken that PEGGY was pickin', As she sat on the low-backed car."

Something quite in British Association form, should be said about the word "outside," which is the correct way of hailing a car in Irish towns—it is never used in the country. Some thirty years ago the "four-wheeler" was a rare thing in Dublin, and its duties were fulfilled by the "inside car." This was a very unpleasant structure indeed, a sort of small, slanting, stuffy, omnibus, entered by a door at the back, and always at an awkward tilt. "Inside" and "outside" were the hails for the vehicle selected from the "hazard" or cab-stand; and, though the former has quite disappeared, the distinguishing name clings to the popular survivor. Possibly, when it comes to the question of popularising the car over here, grave difficulties might arise. It is a very wide affair, as most Irish questions are. Our hansoms are thin and narrow, and made for deftly winding in and out of the tortuous traffic of crowded thoroughfares. The "outside" would be the wonder, and probably the vexation, of Pall-mall and Piccadilly if introduced. Moreover, in case of rain the average Englishman would hardly take kindly to the Irish method of drawing tight the leather apron, hoisting an umbrella, or shrugging up the right shoulder and giving the passing shower the "full front of your back," as do our more amphibious friends in the land where the weather is habitually "soft." They would prefer to shout aloft, "Let down the glass," and put up with the semi-suffocating state of things which that process invariably entails. Parenthetically we venture to ask why does no one invent a cab with some method of getting air in while keeping the rain out? Meanwhile, though, we do not wish to prejudice the rumoured invasion of the car; it might prove less formidable to middle-aged persons of nervous habit than those tinkling steel spiders yclept cycles that glide about our streets, and it would be certainly more picturesque than the noisy, necessary steam-roller; yet somehow it would be out of place here; it would lose its distinctive Hibernian character; and a nation cannot be suddenly educated in the fine art of sitting on cars, so that there would assuredly be some fallings-off. Then an Irish car without an Irish Jehu would be a monstrous solecism, and where are we to find the local "LARRY DOOLAN" who was wont to drive his fares—teste the poet quoted above—"to Raheny to pick cockles on the strand," and whose quick wit is proverbial? Time will solve the interesting problem, but it should be pointed out that philosophers agree that there is nothing so difficult as to transform an Irish instinct into a Saxon acquired taste, and car-driving in all its branches is as essentially Irish as poplin, potheen, and shamrock.

To have risen, by the sheer force of valour and good conduct, from the humble position of a private soldier to supreme military rank; to have been loaded with riches and honours by an Imperial master who at one period seemed the arbiter of the destinies of the Continent; to have pursued until his sixtieth year what, in the estimation of most men, was the path of honour and rectitude; then to have been suddenly enveloped in a dark cloud of mystery and incertitude, from which he emerged branded with indelible disgrace; and now to die in banishment, an obscure, discredited, half-forgotten, and wholly contemned old man of seventy-seven—such has been the lot of FRANÇOIS ACHILLE BAZAINE. Once a Marshal of France and a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, he had outlived even the wrath of his countrymen in the utter indifference with which they regarded the gradual extinction of one whom they looked upon as a double-dyed traitor, but too feeble and too despised to be dangerous. The ignoble hero of the capitulation of Metz, by which he gave up one of the strongest fortresses of France and a hundred and seventy-four thousand French soldiers to two hundred thousand German troops, died in Madrid of disease of the heart on Sunday. Yesterday his remains were interred in the cemetery of San Justo, not even Castilian courtesy being pushed to the extreme of paying military honours to a veteran who in early life had fought in the Peninsula for the Christinos against the Carlists. It was on the 10th of December, 1873—an anniversary memorable in Bonapartist annals—that an exceptional military gathering took place in the splendid saloon called that of the Quatre Bouchers from the fine paintings by the renowned master in question which adorned its walls, at the Château of the Petit Trianon. The martial gathering was simply a sergeant's guard, composed of two non-commissioned officers and ten privates of the Forty-sixth Regiment of the line, who, according to military law, were assembled to hear the reading of the judgment of a court-martial which, under the presidency of the Duc D'AUMALE, had been sitting for nearly ten weeks to inquire into the guilt of Marshal BAZAINE in connection with the capitulation of Metz. The apartments occupied by the distinguished prisoner since his arrest immediately adjoined the Salon des Quatre Bouchers, and, at half-past ten in the morning, he was brought into the presence of the guard and confronted by the greffier of the Court, who was to read the sentence. Previously, however, Maître LACHAUD, the advocate of the accused, had slipped round to the Marshal's aide-de-camp and whispered in his ear the fateful word "Death!" The finding of the Court was in effect to declare the culpability of BAZAINE in having surrendered the fortress of Metz without having exhausted the means of defence notoriously in his possession, and condemned him to military degradation and to death.

This ceremony, all solemn and awful as it seemed to be, was in reality a pompous judicial farce. The sergeant's guard of the gallant Forty-sixth may have been deeply impressed by the sonorous tone in which the greffier pronounced the words "À mort," but everybody else who was present, including the prisoner, was cheerfully persuaded that the capital sentence would never be carried into effect. The ex-Marshal, on hearing his doom, folded his arms, and exclaimed, with a lofty affectation of dignity, "I am ready." Then he regained his apartments, where his family gathered round him and wept over him. His feelings, however, were in all probability wholly and pleasurably different from those experienced by Marshal NEY when, in December, 1815, the sentence of the Chamber of Peers consigning him to death was read aloud. The captive in the palace prison of the Luxembourg knew well enough that no human agency could save him, and that his death had been irrevocably determined by his numerous, powerful, and implacable enemies. The prisoner of Trianon-sous-Bois was to the full as convinced that the faction then uppermost in France was not actuated by the slightest wish or intention to shed his blood. Had a Radical Administration been in power, BAZAINE to a certainty would have been shot. Already, at Tours, in 1870, GAMBETTA speaking in the name of the Government of National Defence, had branded BAZAINE as a traitor, and declared him to be an accomplice of the "Man of Sedan"; but in 1873 GAMBETTA was still looked upon by moderate politicians as the "fou furieux" which he had been said to be by M. THIERS. The Right in the Assembly thought that their plans for a Monarchical restoration were approaching maturity; but it was immediately necessary to annihilate the prospects of an Imperialist restoration by still further blackening the political record of the Second Empire. This was why the disreputable story of the capitulation of Metz was raked up again, and BAZAINE, who had been left since the peace perfectly unmolested in his luxurious residence in the Champs Elysées, was at length placed on his trial. The Royalists wished to discredit the Imperial cause by convicting the ex-Commander of the Imperial Guard of treason to his country, but they were too politic to run the risk of breaking hopelessly with the Bonapartists by slaying the criminal. Even while BAZAINE was tragically lifting his eyes to heaven, and declaring his readiness to confront the rifles of the firing party, the members of the court-martial which had doomed him to death were addressing a pathetic appeal to the Minister of War for mercy to be shown him. They recalled the stupendous difficulties which he encountered when he took command of the Army of the Rhine. They reminded the Minister that the condemned man had fought bravely at Borny, at Gravelotte, and at Noisseville; and that his military antecedents from 1831 to 1866, in Spain, in Africa, in the Crimea, and in Mexico, had been always brilliant and sometimes glorious. The members of the court-martial, headed as they were by a Prince of the House of ORLEANS, himself a soldier, did not plead in vain. On the 12th of December, 1873, the President of the Republic, Marshal MACMAHON, commuted the sentence of death passed on BAZAINE into twenty years' imprisonment. The humiliating formalities of military degradation were dispensed with, but practically effect was given to the finding of the court in this particular, and BAZAINE was deprived of his military rank and reduced to the status of a civilian.

That the reactionary French Government of 1873 never intended to execute BAZAINE is tolerably certain. Whether they had any intention of keeping him in prison for twenty years, or ten years, or, indeed, for any appreciable space of time, is extremely doubtful. M. BAZAINE was conducted to the Mediterranean fortress of the Ile Sainte-Marguerite, but his aide-de-camp, Colonel VILLETTE, his wife—a lady whom he had married in Mexico—his children, and three servants, were permitted to accompany him. Within the walls of the fortress he occupied a pretty residence, to which neither the warders nor even the governor had access; he had a garden, where he cultivated strawberries and flowers; while for walking exercise he had a terrace commanding a lovely view of the dark-blue sea. He was allowed to receive visitors; but, strangely enough, he did not choose to wear these golden fetters long. On the 9th of August, 1874, M. BAZAINE showed the Ile Sainte-Marguerite a clean pair of heels. The process of his elopement was amusingly simple. Madame BAZAINE and her nephew hired, under feigned names, at Genoa, a small steamer, ostensibly for a pleasure trip. On the evening of the 9th of August the steamer touched at the port of La Croizette, near Cannes, and hired a fisherman's boat, in which the visitors rowed towards the Island of Sainte-Marguerite. Meanwhile, M. BAZAINE and his aide-de-camp, having dined comfortably, took their usual evening walk on the terrace, where they were joined by the director, who re-entered the house with them, and then, bidding them good-night, tranquilly went to bed. Half an hour afterwards M. BAZAINE had disappeared, and about midnight Madame BAZAINE and her nephew returned to their steamer, accompanied by a third person, whom they said was their servant, but who, in reality, was BAZAINE himself. How did he get out of the Ile Sainte-Marguerite? There are some who hold that he was lowered from the terrace into the fisherman's boat by means of a cord, the upper extremity of which was held by the faithful aide-de-camp, Colonel VILLETTE; while others hint that it was through the aid of a bunch of silver, or rather golden, keys that the captive was enabled to walk unmolested out of the successive gates of the fortifications. Both BAZAINE and Colonel VILLETTE, as the governor vehemently averred, had given their parole of honour not to attempt to escape, and French ultra-Republican papers were comically indignant with BAZAINE for having been lacking in the moral courage to sustain the punishment to which he had been sentenced by his outraged country. "The bird," says the Russian proverb, "may sing well in a golden cage, but he sings much better on a green branch." Ex-Marshal BAZAINE preferred the green branch. It is to be hoped that he did not break his parole; and, even if he did, considering that he was utterly bankrupt in social status and reputation, a practical apology might be offered for such a slight addition to the load of infamy under which he laboured. He has died unrespected and unbeloved, and been consigned to the tomb unhonoured, save by his own kith and kin; but long years may elapse ere it will be made thoroughly clear whether he deserved all the opprobrium that has been cast upon his name. Was he a complete and unpardonable traitor like BENEDICT ARNOLD, or was he a resolute, unscrupulous Bonapartist, who hated the Republic and the Government of National Defence, and who thought that by the surrender of Metz to the Germans he could ruin the Republican cause at Paris and at Tours, and induce the German Emperor to treat with NAPOLEON III. for a peace based on the terms of a diminished French territory but a restored French Empire?

We understand that Sir Robert Burnet Morier does not return to St. Petersburg until Monday next, when he will leave London to resume his ambassadorial duties in the Russian capital.

Sir Edward Watkin, Bart., M.P., will leave England on Oct. 15 on a lengthy visit to India.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, MONDAY NIGHT.

Owing to the Parliamentary-recess and the absence of chartered agitators from the Boulevards, Parisians have had so long a truce from politics that they seem to have settled down to a quiet existence varied by the usual attractions and amusements which the Metropolis affords to its denizens at this time of the year. The publication of the "Diary of the late Emperor Frederick the Third" and the news of the death of ex-Marshal Bazaine have, indeed, set a good many people talking once more on old themes; but neither of these subjects stirs the City of Pleasure to its depths. Just now everybody who can afford it is bent on making the most of the splendid weather, and the Wood of Boulogne is crowded from morning to night. The Bois, indeed, serves a peculiar purpose at present. During the Season the fashion is that riding-exercise should take place in the morning and that driving should be the rule of the afternoon. All this is changed in the Autumn, for before the luncheon-hour the sylvan avenues are crowded with the vehicles of those damsels called *petites débutantes*, who are receiving lessons in holding the reins from their coachmen. Now and then these budding *tapageuses* come into collision with the *char-à-bancs* of a wedding-party, the *coupé* of a dowager, or the landau of a nabob, and ridicule and laughter come fast and furious from the idlers who have turned out to watch the performances. The lessons, however, go on all the same, and by the time the "Season proper" comes round "Mademoiselle Sylphide," late of the Funambules, will be able to "tool" her bays or her chestnuts along the crowded highways of Fashion with the most experienced of her "fragile sisters." In the afternoons the crowd in the Bois is of a more miscellaneous character, the "Cosmopolitan element" still predominating. The fine Autumnal day is usually concluded by a visit to the out-of-door Concerts which, owing to the return of the warm weather, are once more energetically and successfully competing with the Theatres. The *diva* of the "Ambassadeurs," whose latest *scie*, "Quelle santé!" has replaced her "Vénus Hottentotte," is again the rage among the do-nothings and the pleasure-seekers, while the Hippodrome and the Garden of Paris also continue to attract numerous patrons.

The "King of Counani," as M. Jules Gros was called by some persons with an eye to comic-opera, but whose real title was that of "President of Independent Guiana," a territory on the borders of Brazil, has been, it is said, summarily ejected from his South-American Eden and sent back to Europe. His former secretary, M. Guignes, is supposed to have accomplished the discomfiture and downfall of his Chief with the assistance of an English Company, which found funds for working the resources of the country. M. Gros and his family are now, it appears, in London, awaiting, no doubt, their return home to humble Vanves, a district outside Paris, which is not so fever-haunted and certainly not so swampy as Counani.

We live and learn! After the interval of a few days, during which it was stated freely from various sources that M. Lorillard, the wounded officer, had intervened to protect the Governor of Belfort from insult, it is declared that General Doriodot des Essarts knew nothing whatever of the affair until he read an account of it in the report presented to him in due course, on the following morning. The last vestige of doubt as to the nationality of Lehr, who stabbed M. Lorillard, is now removed. His father was an Alsatian who "opted" for France after the War, and settled at Belfort. So Lehr was the son of a "patriot." Thus fall to the ground all the sensational stories of an attack on the Governor by a Teuton. The doctors now hope that M. Lorillard may recover.

Gustave Boulanger, the celebrated painter of Historical and Oriental subjects, died in a terribly sudden manner on Saturday morning at an early hour. He had been out dining with some friends on Friday night, and returned home to his residence in the Rue Ballu in apparently good health and spirits. At two o'clock in the morning M. Boulanger's *concierge* heard a feeble voice saying through the acoustic tube between the painter's rooms and the porter's lodge "Go for a doctor at once!" The medical man arrived at half-past two, and found the painter dead, the tube still firmly grasped in his hand. M. Boulanger was sixty-four years old. At fourteen he entered the studio of P. Delaroche, and in 1849 went to the Villa Médicis, after having gained the "Prix de Rome." On his return to Paris he sent pictures to the *Salon* every year, among his principal triumphs being "Cæsar Crossing the Rubicon," "Palestrina," "Arab Shepherds," "Lesbia," and many more canvases which were distinguished by the same precision of drawing and severe harmony of colour. In the art of grouping his figures M. Boulanger also excelled, and this faculty shows itself with best effect in his favourite subjects dealing with Imperial Rome. M. Boulanger also painted the "Foyer de la danse" at the Opéra, and in some allegorical panels executed for the Town-Hall of the Thirteenth Ward of Paris he has, like Paolo Veronese, reproduced the traits of several of his friends, including M. Garnier, M. Gérôme, and Alexandre Dumas *fils*.

Some weeks ago, about nine o'clock in the evening, a cabman passing down the Avenue de Villiers was hailed by a young man, accompanied by a well-dressed lady wearing a thick veil. The couple, after taking a *tour* in the Bois de Boulogne, were driven back to the spot whence they had started. There the lady alighted. Her companion then told the cabman to go on to the Rue de l'Ourcq, but when he arrived there he found that his fare was dead. The medical examination showed that the young man had taken a strong dose of laudanum, and after a brief interval he was buried. The affair had been almost forgotten, when last week a friend of the dead man called on a police-magistrate and informed him that he had just returned from a month's sojourn in the country, and had found at his town residence a letter written by the deceased only a few hours before he committed suicide. In this missive he related that he was to have that very evening a *rendezvous* with a lady whom his friend knew; but, as too often happened, he had not a *sou* about him. "You are not here to lend me ten *francs*," he added; "we shall drive about for some time, and when she has left me, as I cannot pay the coachman, I shall take a dose of laudanum." The strangest part of it all, however, was that a bank-note of one hundred *francs* had been found in one of the pockets of the overcoat of the deceased after his death. What did it all mean? His friend was very anxious to get at the truth. He knew who the lady was who had given the *rendezvous*, and an inquiry was set on foot in the most discreet manner possible, as she was a married woman and her husband was in a very good position. The lady gave the following account of the adventure: She had known the deceased a fortnight. They had met at a party, and he had written to her asking for an assignation, which she had agreed to grant. She knew that he was in reduced circumstances, so as a provident and charitable soul she took the bank-note with her to the *rendezvous*, and during the drive slipped it into her companion's pocket. When she read the account of his death in the newspapers she jumped at the conclusion that he had committed suicide through despair. He had begged and implored her to return his affection, and had frequently exclaimed that her refusal would be his death. "I consoled him as best I could," she remarked, "and was painfully surprised when I learned the fatal news." This at least is the lady's version of the affair. If it be strictly veracious there has rarely been a more extraordinary misunderstanding. She agreed to the *rendezvous*, as it gave her an opportunity of putting a bank-note into the young man's pocket, and he in his turn, after declaring that he would die for love of her, poisoned himself because he had not the wherewithal to pay the cabman. Married ladies who wish to do good by stealth to interesting, but impecunious youths will be warned to adopt some less compromising step in future. To grant a *rendezvous* for the purpose of slipping a note into the pocket of a languishing Lothario looks like carrying charity to the verge of heroism. The despatch of a letter—say "from an anonymous well-wisher"—would have been the simpler course, though it would not have been half so romantic as the evening drive through the Bois de Boulogne, with the husband at his club in blissful ignorance of the "adventure."

That military novel, "Le Cavalier Misery," has again given rise to some strong proceedings. The book was written by M. Abel Hermant, who had committed to print his experiences and troubles while serving in the Twelfth "Chasseurs à Cheval." He was challenged by one of his former officers, and fought like a man. He was challenged again, but his friends made matters smooth with the bellicose gentleman whose portrait he had limned too faithfully in his book. Lately M. Hermant, who is about to be married to Mademoiselle Charpentier, the daughter of his publisher, received a new cartel from a Captain Delisle, formerly of the Twelfth "Chasseurs." The author was at Royan, and receiving the fresh challenge he deputed M. Charpentier, his prospective father-in-law, and M. Emile Zola to carry on the usual negotiation with M. Delisle's seconds. M. Zola and M. Charpentier informed the seconds that M. Hermant had fully satisfied the exigencies of honour by his first duel, and that the dispute respecting the "Cavalier Misery" had been adjusted eighteen months ago and could not be reopened. Captain Delisle, however, is thirsting for blood, and, while thanking M. Zola and M. Charpentier for their good offices, he calls M. Hermant a *pleutre*. In the meantime, whatever may have been M. Hermant's shortcomings as a soldier, he has succeeded in obtaining a splendid advertisement for his book, which contains a powerful if a sombre, exaggerated study of life in the French Army in the present day.

The letter addressed by one of the *moutons* in Allmayer's cell to a trusty "pal" outside, asking him to arrange for the prisoner's escape, when he should make his appearance in the Rue Saint-Maur, with an escort of police, was discovered by the authorities in a very peculiar way. The missive had reached the man—Leboutelier by name—to whom it had been secretly despatched; but, unluckily for Allmayer, the fellow who belongs to a band of hardened criminals, was arrested soon after he had received it. His pockets were emptied and the plot revealed. Extraordinary precautions are now taken by the police to guard against Allmayer's escape. He keeps the examining-magistrate and the prison-officials continually on the alert. Mr. Espierre continues to visit Allmayer at the "Conciergerie," which is considered the most secure abode for him, but the men who are appointed to watch him are delighted with "his pleasant manner," as one of them has just remarked. Many persons think that even now the Parisians may awake one morning to learn that Allmayer has flitted.

"Statue-raising" goes on with undiminished vigour all over France. Yesterday, at Arcis-sur-Aube, a monument was erected to Danton—the great Revolutionist having been born in that borough in 1759. The Tribune is represented in an oratorical attitude, and is supposed to be uttering his famous phrase—"De l'audace; encore de l'audace; toujours de l'audace, et la Patrie est sauvée!" these words being chiselled on the pedestal of the monument. On Saturday, at Nantua, was unveiled the statue of Alphonse Baudin, who was one of the "Mountain-party" in 1849, and in 1851, at the time of Prince Louis Napoléon's *Coup d'état*, went with some of his Parliamentary colleagues to the Faubourg Saint-Antoine, in order to effect a rising. "Do you think," said a woman to Baudin and his colleagues on that occasion, "that our husbands are going to get themselves shot, in order that you may continue to draw your 25 *francs* a day?" "Wait a bit," replied Baudin, "and you will see how we can die for 25 *francs*." At the barricade which was erected Baudin fell mortally wounded in a hopeless cause. He was buried in Montmartre Cemetery, and was forgotten until 1868, when his apotheosis was proclaimed in a book by Ténot on the *Coup d'état*. On the December following there was a demonstration at the grave of the martyr; a subscription for a monument was opened by Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc, Jules Favre, Berryer, and others; more excitable writing was indulged in, and several notable Republicans were proceeded against. Then followed the famous "Baudin trial," in which Gambetta gained his first laurels. Baudin is represented in the new memorial just as he was when he received the fatal bullet at the barricade. He is falling with his hand on his heart. The ceremony was presided over by Dr. Baudin, brother of the Republican hero and Mayor of Nantua. The Government was represented by M. Deluns-Montaud, Minister of Public-Works, who took advantage of the occasion to deliver a philippic against Cæsarism, which he called "the enemy"; to hint at a certain person now supposed to be in Gibraltar or Tangier as a "new Catiline"; and to denounce the *plébiscite* system as a "hollow swindle."

Amiens has been *en fête*, on the occasion of the inauguration of a monument to "Commandant Vogel," who fell while defending the fortress of the city against the Germans, in 1870. The hero was honoured even by his enemy, and, as Byron says of Marceau, his mourners were two hosts—his friends and foes. The Germans, in fact, buried him with military honours; put a Cross over his grave, with an inscription setting forth that Prussian soldiers had erected the tribute to a brave man. Contrary to the just wishes of many the Cross has been removed in order to make way for the new monument. M. Goblet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is a native of Amiens, presided over the ceremony of inauguration, and referring to the events of 1870 he qualified them as the nefarious results of "one man rule." This was evidently intended for the Boulangists, of whom there are many in the North, yet there was a time when M. Goblet himself was one of the most fervent admirers of the ebullient general.

A tournament of a novel kind came off yesterday at Tours. The Municipal Councillors constituted the jury, and there were three prizes. Upwards of 134 disciples of Izaak Walton stood, sat, or squatted rod in hand round some ponds to catch as many big fish as they could within a given time. One of the winners succeeded in hooking as many as 114 fish, while another safely landed an antiquated carp weighing three pounds. Crowds assembled to witness the operations, and the proceeds of the sale of the tickets—several thousands in number—were handed over to a local charity.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 47½c (a fall of 5c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 85c (a fall of 12½c); Italians, 97f 55c (a fall of 20c); Turks, 15f 62½c (a rise of 7½c); Spanish-Exteriors, 76f 20c; Egyptian-Unified, 435f; ditto Preference, 522f 50c; and Ottoman-Bank, 556f. Suez-Canal shares closed at 2,206f 25c; and Rio Tinto at 606f 87c. Home funds were weak to-day, and there was an important fall in Italians. The other foreign stocks, especially Russians, were active.

The Court.

BALMORAL, SEPT. 24.

Divine service was performed at the Castle yesterday morning, in the presence of the Queen, the Royal family, and the household.

The Rev. A. Campbell officiated.

Earl Cadogan had the honour of dining with the Queen and the Royal family.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers' Banquet, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.

Dinner to Commemorate the Entry into the Residency of Lucknow of the Force under Generals Havelock and Outram, the Hôtel Métropole, entrance Northumberland-avenue.

Banquet to the Australian Cricketers, Bailey's Hotel, Gloucester-road, South Kensington.

Racing.—Newmarket First October Meeting commences.

Vice-Admiral Thomas Bridgeman Lethbridge, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore, received an official intimation yesterday that the Royal yacht Osborne may be expected to arrive in Sheerness Harbour this morning, at half-past ten, from Flushing, with her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud of Wales. The Royal party will disembark at Port Victoria Pier and travel by special train to Charing-cross, *en route* to Marlborough House.

The Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, inspected yesterday afternoon the 13th Hussars, stationed in Leeds, and subsequently proceeded to York.

Princess Clementine arrived at Rustchuk on Sunday, and was met by her son, Prince Ferdinand. Their Highnesses will proceed to Varna, and remain there several weeks before returning to Sofia.

The Right Hon. W. H. Smith, M.P., has accepted invitations to address political meetings at Gloucester on Oct. 3 and at Salford on Oct. 23.

The Home Secretary arrived at Birmingham yesterday, on a visit to Mr. J. B. Stone, the Mayor of Sutton Coldfield. He will to-morrow attend the dinner of the Birmingham Bean Club, which is a strictly private gathering.

The Russian Grand Dukes Sergius and Paul were expected to arrive at Constantinople at about eleven o'clock last evening. Their Imperial Highnesses were to pass the night on board their vessel, and to proceed in the morning to the Yildiz Palace to remain there during the day. During their stay they will visit the Sultan, who will pay them a visit in return.—*Reuter.*

General Sir Henry Torrens, Governor of Malta, left London on Saturday, to assume the duties of his new post.

The Military Tribunal in Kasan (Russia) has condemned to death seventeen Tschuwaschen peasants for having resisted the authority of the police and killed three of their number in a recent disturbance between two neighbouring villages in the Government of Kasan arising out of a dispute regarding the ownership of some land.

Sir Walter and Lady Barttelot desire to offer their sincere thanks to all those kind friends who have sent letters and telegrams of condolence on the death of their beloved son. Their number renders it impossible to answer them separately.

At a special meeting of the Nairn Town Council last night, it was unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the burgh on Lord Hartington, who is to be the guest of Mr. Finlay, M.P., at Newton House, Nairn, during his stay in the north.

Dated Madras, Sept. 24, a Reuter's telegram says: "The emigration of coolies to the French colonies has been stopped by order of the Government of India. The French authorities decline to submit to a form of procedure required for the protection of the coolies, similar to that adopted in the British colonies. The greater number of the coolies who emigrate are from this presidency."

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I am about to assist at the marriage of a very near male relative in this town; and, having followed your series of letters on the comparative success or failure of marriage with much interest, he and I have frequently had discussions on the subject—I, with the experience of a Benedict of a certain number of years' standing; he, with the wide gulf of the unknown gaping before him. Every intelligent German whose opinion I ask on this subject gives pretty much the same answer as you would expect to have in England: "Marriage is a lottery. Some draw prizes, some blanks; some may be happy, others intensely miserable." But I take it, notwithstanding the great facility there is in this country for obtaining divorce, that there is no more domestic unhappiness here than in any other country of the globe. On the contrary, if there be a difference at all, I should put it on the other side of the scale. Some ten days ago, or more, one of your correspondents, signing himself, "Anglo-Celt," wrote: "No wonder houses are dull and marriages failures when the man takes no pains to elevate and amuse his wife." This sounds plausible enough, but we must read it in connection with the well-established fact that woman's character tends to shape itself in every country to the type most admired by the men of that country. Now I contend that in general downright unhappy marriages are very few and far between in the German Fatherland. You seldom find a *ménage* in which husband and wife are absolutely indifferent towards one another; and, taking the domestic hearths in this country as a whole, very general content seems to prevail there; and yet, I assure you, husbands here give themselves neither pains nor trouble to amuse their wives.

German married women have the reputation, in England, of being model housekeepers. They decidedly are so in the sense that they employ the greater part of their time with their cook in the kitchen, or with their nurse in the nursery. They are obliged to do so because they consider it their duty to work with the servants, these latter, in all small households, being absolutely incapable of working independently. Your cook, who assists in the work of the house, will tell your wife, when she engages her, that she thoroughly understands what she calls "hausmann's kost," which means small family cookery, but on trying her you will find that she has to learn everything from her mistress except how to boil beef to rags and burn and spoil your mutton chops and beef steaks in a greasy frying pan. Your nurse, if you have a family, has no idea of managing children unless she is also minutely looked after by the mother. And as for housemaid's work, no room is properly cleaned and dusted unless the mistress's eye is constantly superintending or her hand helping.

If the above be true, and I contend that, with a due allowance for individual exceptions, it is a very fair sketch of the reality, it will easily be understood that the tasks that a German husband will expect to see properly fulfilled by his wife are of a somewhat menial kind. However much Teutonic maidens may be petted and spoilt as a "Braut" before marriage; however exacting she may be, and whatever pretensions she may make on her *fiancé's* time before the civil and religious knots shall have been tied; all that is poetical and sentimental ceases when she returns from the Flitterwochen (the honeymoon) to her own hearth and home. In a country where sentimentalism was less worshipped than it is in Germany, such a life of domestic drudgery as is led by the ordinary married woman here would inevitably spoil her character. But in no class of society in Germany do married women expect to indulge in the æsthetic and intellectual pleasures and amusements that their sisters in other countries crave for. A married woman is certainly the mistress of her husband's house, but her province is limited. A woman is looked upon here as an inferior being compared with man; she is not his companion, or the intellectual sharer of his interests and pleasures. She is his housekeeper, his maidservant, his slave if you will. And she does not demand more. It is this fact that justifies the exception I take to "Anglo-Celt's" remarks above referred to. She exaggerates her devotion to her household, and consequently unfits herself for taking the position due to her as her husband's equal in their common home. She does not assert her rights in this respect because she does not care to do so. And this is exactly the conduct that a German husband expects from his wife and admires in her.

It is from two points of view that women are regarded in Germany—as future mothers and as future housewives. In their latter capacity they exaggerate their devotion to domestic duty, to the detriment of social claims that would otherwise be made upon them. But we must do them justice by adding that, as the average income of a German family-father, if he be an officer or a civil servant (and these are countless), is small, it is his interest that the household should be most carefully managed, with as few servants as possible. Besides which, the houses are not built to afford accommodation to more than a minimum number of servants. The architect of a German dwelling-house is something like the military engineer who used to be employed in bygone days to build for the army. After the house was finished it used to be found that staircases were wanting; in modern German houses you look in vain for servants' rooms, and find at last a bedchamber in which the maid cannot perhaps stand upright—a kind of hole that we in England would only use as a box or lumber room.

It is necessary to enter into these details of domestic life, because there is the gist of conjugal happiness. An intelligent woman who knows how to make her house comfortable, and sees that everything runs on wheels, and is agreeable as a companion, retains her husband at home. We have seen that the German housewife devotes most of her time to menial household work. But you must not suppose that she is not intelligent or has not been educated at school. She has had a great deal crammed into her before leaving the "pension," though I fear that much of this disappears shortly afterwards, because she loses all inclination for self-improvement after marriage. And yet I would not have you misunderstand me, for, compared with other countries, German young ladies possess quite as much knowledge as their sisters elsewhere. English ladies in the upper classes speak languages well, and are generally well informed; but far more ladies of all classes will be found in Germany who can speak three—perhaps four—languages thoroughly well. In knowledge of languages, German, Russian, and many Eastern ladies decidedly take the cake over English women.

But the point I wish to make clear is, that though German women are good housekeepers from a menial point of view, and though they are as well or better informed when they marry than young Englishwomen, they do not succeed in making their homes attractive from an English point of view; and yet, for all that, everything seems to go along happily and contentedly. The fact is, no country can be judged according to the tastes of another. There is no intellectual pleasure about the domestic hearth here. For that you must go to the beerhouse—the Kneipe, as it is called. There, amidst the fumes of tobacco, where mug follows on mug of beer, conversation of the cheeriest or the deepest type will be carried on amongst the male representatives of the population; there the German of every rank and profession, and of every age, feels himself "gemuthlich"—they say we have no word in English to express this word. I should call it "cosy and comfortable"; though the state characterised by the German epithet is anything but cosy and comfortable according to our Anglo-Saxon notions. No wonder, then, we cannot translate their word to suit their ideas. In the Kneipe, the events of the day and topics of general interest are discussed. In the private drawing-room you will seldom see a book or periodical that is intended to be read. All is practical work at home. I know hundreds of families in which the mother and daughters do the greater part of the household work, in order that it shall not be necessary to employ a second servant. If this sounds uncomfortable, it has, at least, the merit of being a healthy state of things. And I would sooner see these young ladies, whose parents are not well off, doing their little to diminish the household expenses, than sitting with their hands in their laps, unable to extricate themselves from the simplest difficulty if called upon by accident to aid or replace the cook or housemaid.

To make a long story short, German housewives do what they consider their duty, and what the circumstances of their mode of life expect from them. If English young girls, especially those of families that are but poorly off, were to drop some of their snobbish, so-called "ladylike" ideas, and employ their time in a manner more useful for their parents' purses, they would be less likely to come under the head of that class pointed out by "Anglo-Celt" when they married and had houses of their own.

A few more words in conclusion as to the age for marrying in Germany. Amongst the artisan and working classes early marriages are unhappily very common, though not so common as in England. Men under twenty are also known to marry here in those classes. But when you come to the tradespeople, merchants, officers, members of the legal and learned professions, civil servants, and the like, their matrimonial proclivities are hedged in by a variety of obstructions. The necessity to serve in the army throws most young men back in the race of life for a few years—the age at which men may be called upon to serve being twenty. The incomes of parents are not high, so that neither Bräutigam nor Braut can expect much help from home during the parents' lifetime. Some years must elapse here as well as in any other country before a young man in any of the learned professions can earn a sum of money sufficient to support himself and wife and family. Officers are not allowed to marry under a certain annual income. These difficulties, however, do not drive young men and maidens from the influence of the god of love, a fact which in itself is a proof that marriage is no failure in Germany. But lovers become engaged sooner, and engagements are of longer duration in Germany than in England. This meets Mrs. Caird's objection, that married people do not know enough of one another. The formal betrothal, which is announced on elegantly printed cards, circulated amongst the friends of the two families, and registered in the columns of the newspapers, is a solemn affair, and the lapse of time between the betrothal and the wedding day enables both the man and the woman to obtain a fair insight into each other's character before marriage. Engaged couples here are allowed a good deal of liberty, walking about arm in arm, and spending much of their spare time together.

The strongest negative to the question—Is Marriage a Failure?—if asked in Germany, is the warmth and depth of family affection that is exhibited throughout this country at Christmas. I have purposely drawn out the rough points of German domestic life which are striking to an English observer accustomed to a more comfortable state of things in his native country, in order to show you that, notwithstanding these external drawbacks, the inner life of matrimonial unions is, on the whole, thoroughly satisfactory here; and that marriage quite fulfils its object from the German point of view. Anybody who has passed a Christmas in Germany, and has witnessed the domestic preparations and family love and fondness displayed by husband, wife, parents, and children will gratefully exclaim, as I am sure all your English readers have long since done, that, however many have been unlucky enough from their own or other's faults to draw blanks from the conjugal urn, the majority of married people here are perfectly satisfied that they have entered upon a bond which they would not willingly see dissolved, and that marriage is anything but a failure in the German Fatherland.—Yours faithfully,

ANGLO-GERMAN.

Berlin, Sept. 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—As a woman who has had a wide experience of life in some of its saddest aspects, *i.e.*, in hospitals, lunatic asylums, and workhouses, I venture to write to you on the important matter now before the public. In the various capacities of nurse, superintendent, and matron, it has been my lot to come in contact with a great many people whose marriages have been utter failures. This, in the majority of the cases I believe to have been the fault of the parties themselves, and certainly not because the institution of marriage is a failure. The chief causes of misery, I think, are drink, the "social evil," poverty (especially when combined, as it so often is, with a too numerous family), bad health on one or both sides, early marriages, and though last, not least, a want of judgment in selecting a suitable partner. The onus of choice rests with man, who is, I admit, the superior being, but who often seems deficient in the faculty of choosing a help-meet for himself. On the other hand, too many women marry for the sake of a home, or from the dread of being stigmatised as old maids, without a thought as to their own fitness to become wives and mothers, or to the character, &c., of those who wish to take them "for better or worse."

I, myself, am an old maid, although an attractive, good-tempered, intelligent, domesticated woman (I may blow my own trumpet under the shelter of a *nom de plume*—may I not?). This is chiefly because when very young I determined never to marry to be very poor, or to wed one who was a drunkard or profligate, or who for any hereditary cause, such as insanity, ought not to marry, or who was inferior to myself in intellect or education. A woman should be able to look up to her lord and master, for where there is little respect there can be no lasting love. I have never regretted keeping this resolution, though I must frankly own to a natural desire for some one to "love and cherish" me, and whom in return I would cheerfully promise to "love, honour, and obey," notwithstanding all that has been said against the marriage service. But those for whom I have felt "an affinity" have always been either married or engaged, or something or other, or the "reciprocity was all on one side," as an Irishman said.

My opinion of marriage is that "when it is good, it is very good; but when it is bad, it is horrid." But it would be a bad day for my countrywomen if in the case of "Marriage versus Free Love," a verdict should be given for the latter. What would become of wives over forty, if they could be thrown on one side like broken toys? They would be crowded out in the struggle for existence, as well as from their position as wives, by the younger women. And what would be done with the children? That the present laws relating to marriage are in urgent need of reform most people will admit; but don't alter them too much! Make divorce as easily attainable by women as by men, by the poor as by the rich. Abolish breach of promise prosecutions except in cases of seduction. It is far better for people to find out that they have made a mistake before marriage than after. Relax some of the laws of etiquette. "What would Mrs. Grundy say?" has prevented many a young couple getting thoroughly acquainted with each other's good and bad qualities.

Finally, if all votaries of Hymen will avoid early marriages and short courtships, will seriously consider all they are going to undertake, will "bear one another's burdens," and be true to each other and to their vows, we shall hear less of unhappy marriages. Those who will not do those things must abide by the consequences, and blame themselves, and not any laws, human or divine. —Yours truly,

A TRAINED NURSE.

London, Sept. 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—If the controversy regarding "Is Marriage a Failure?" has not ended, I should like to say a few words. I have lived in several countries, and gained much experience in the inner life and social customs of each. Necessarily I have come across many sad cases due to the want of principles and morals of the actors. Laxity of morals seems to me the correct nomenclature of the system advocated by Mrs. Mona Caird. I can but think the peculiar ideas of that lady are those of a clever, yet inexperienced person, one unacquainted with the world and its ways. Women should undoubtedly have more freedom of action, and not be restricted by so many absurd rules. This freedom should not, however, include girls; they, alas! are not the shy, innocent creatures they once were. But a woman over twenty ought to understand and possess the true dignity of womanhood. By that age she knows the difference between right and wrong. Neither men nor women are good enough, nor pure enough, to live together in intimate relationship without some powerful form or tie. It is necessary to have some sacred ceremony, otherwise the human mind would grasp in but a slight degree the great responsibilities that both take on themselves towards each other, and towards the unborn. We have all heard that "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing," and our women would quickly be following in the footsteps of the masculine sex in their pursuit after—shall we say knowledge, or pleasure?—were the system advocated by Mrs. Mona Caird ever to become general. Are the women of the French cities in general better wives than English wives? Are they even better companions? Do we not know the ordinary lot of the French mistress and of the average wealthy Englishman? Let men and women be human gods instead of human animals before we cease to have at least a registered or recorded marital relation.—Yours, &c.,

EVELYN L. PAGET.

New York, Sept. 13.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have been reading with great interest your letters on "Marriage—Is it a Failure?" Alas! how many of us can truly answer No? Very few. And whose fault is it? Generally the man's. Take, for example, my miserable tale. I was an heiress and an orphan, and met and married shortly after leaving school a military man, whom God knows I loved; but he only loved my money. For three years I spent my time moving about from town to town, and watching my husband spend my money and his time and attentions on whoever "took his fancy" in the different places we were quartered in. Finally he has run away from me with a woman—and here am I, not six and twenty, without a home, neither wife nor widow, and yet our just law will not grant a divorce, as I can't prove cruelty. Certainly I can't say my marriage was a success.—Yours truly,

M. G.

Dublin, Sept. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Without entering into the question of extra facilities for divorce, for which there is much to be said, will you allow me to point out a curious anomaly which appears to have escaped the attention of your numerous correspondents, viz.:

Friend X. is, say, a Civil Service, Bank, or Admiralty official; he is also married. In his official capacity he is tied possibly for the term of his natural life to colleagues of every variety of character and temper, some of whom he has to work with from morning till night from year's end to year's end—men of uncongenial habit, perhaps, having nothing but their daily duties in common with him.

In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred how does he get on with them? Is half his time spent in nagging and recrimination? When differences of opinion arise does he take up his hat and rush out of the house for the rest of the day? If he has been annoyed on his way to the office does he vent his spleen on his colleagues? No; for the simple reason that he knows that he dare not. On the contrary, you will find that in the course of years, in most cases, a man so situated will say, "So-and-so is a rum-tempered fellow, but he is all right when you know how to take him."

I maintain that, given a substratum of genuine affection, without which it is a sin to go through the form of marriage, if men would only treat their wives with the courtesy and consideration that they are compelled to extend to their business colleagues and connections, many a "failure" would become as conspicuous a "success."—Yours, &c.,

DUGANOL.

London, Sept. 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Permit me to point out a pitfall which is likely to prove dangerous to those anticipating marriage. My wife prior to our union led a very unhappy life at home, her elder sisters and even her mother seemed never happy unless causing her some uneasiness. I loved her dearly, and it was then I decided to marry and take her away from them altogether. I had not thought about the home, and had not sufficient money to purchase one. I then borrowed money, and from that day till now I have never recovered myself. I am continually borrowing to pay, only to borrow again. Debt is our "skeleton in the cupboard." I am certain were we to be free to-morrow no happier family could exist. We have two children, pictures of health and intelligence. We love them dearly. But, Sir, think of this; I have to pay away for debts every week just the amount which, if spent on my wife and children, would give us that degree of domestic happiness which, up till now, we have not attained. Consequently, as the funds get low so our evil tempers rise, and thus, under the circumstances, I have bitterly proved that marriage is a failure.—Yours, &c.

DROITWICH.

London, Sept. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—May I be allowed to say a word or two on the subject "Is Marriage a Failure?"

Although people say that marriage is a lottery, it is one in which the contracting parties pick out the prizes or blanks with their eyes wide open. If a man or woman wish to marry, why not, after looking for and finding what appears a suitable partner, go through a courtship long enough to form some idea of each other's temperaments, and know one another thoroughly well before entering the bonds of matrimony. And let lovers be honest in showing each other their proper characters, for if they sail under false colours the awakening to the true state of things will draw forth bitter reprisals. Let a woman be a woman in the true sense, and a man will appreciate her qualities, and become more softened than he would were she to prove a virago. "Bear and forbear" is a good motto, but pride often stands in the way. I am engaged, and, of course, have had many little tiffs with my *fiancé*, but I have learnt that the sooner these are ended the better you get along; so I pocket my pride, and say, "What a fool I am to quarrel with my own happiness." Let your Benedick reason with himself that in quarrelling with his wife he is making war with his own flesh and blood, and, above all, with his best friend, and, I take it, he will soon see his folly—that is, if he be a man of any sense. Women nowadays are too independent to be ridden over roughshod by the best man that ever wore a hat, and a man's wife is his companion, not his servant. Let him take her into his confidence, and he will never regret it. In the boat of matrimony a man and wife pulling over the sea of life together get the journey over in comfort, and each is grateful to the other for assistance rendered, but let them pull in opposite directions, and they will come to grief.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

S. H. H.

Westminster, Sept. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—With your permission I should like to express how dismal a failure my marriage has been.

When I left school, being about seventeen years of age, I made up my mind to get engaged as soon as I possibly could, thinking that by so doing I should make my old school friends envious. Well, Sir, before very long I had an opportunity, which, of course, I jumped at, and it being a pretty good match, my parents naturally gave their consent, stipulating that I must wait till I was twenty-one before I should be married. My engagement progressed, but I never felt any real love for my *fiancé*, and the time came when I was to be married, my trousseau was prepared, and everything got ready, when suddenly my ideal man came across my path, and I fell hopelessly in love with him and he with me. I felt I could not live without him, consequently I told my parents, but they absolutely refused to let me give up my engagement, and so I had to marry the man whom I did not love. After marriage, of course, we were about as miserable a couple as there could be. My days were spent in yearning for my real love, and I felt the most miserable creature living.

Hoping this will deter girls who are about to marry from marrying a man whom they do not love—for, I think, without love marriage is an utter failure—yours truly,

DISCONSOLATE ONE.

London, W., Sept. 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—May I tell you of one more case in which marriage would have been a dire failure had not death stepped in to prevent it. In a very talented, but poor family, there was one girl who was the "ugly duckling" in the matter of natural gifts; she was unfit to shine in the artistic or literary world, and her parents had too much false pride to bring her up to some other method of earning a livelihood. Their one idea was to get her married. When she was seventeen, a foolish young man paid a visit to their house and sealed his own doom, for the parents left nothing untried to inveigle him into a marriage with their useless daughter. They succeeded at last in attaining their object. In six months' time they had the satisfaction of seeing their child leave their home with a man of whom they knew absolutely nothing, not even whether he was able to keep a wife. As it turned out he was a praiseworthy man, his only fault being want of the strength of mind necessary to refuse his young wife anything. I can only liken her to ivy, which clings round an oak and ruins it. However, *de mortuis nil nisi bonum*, she died a year after marriage, but not before she had utterly ruined her husband by her reckless extravagance and want of management. Her single life had been deprived of pleasures that her brothers and sisters enjoyed; she had always been kept in the background and badly clothed. What wonder that when married she indulged her unsatisfied tastes to the utmost, especially as she had never been taught the value of money, or how to do anything at all useful!

It is some years since her death; but the poor widower, who might now be a prosperous man and, perhaps, be happily married, has a future of poverty to look forward to, as he can never hope to be entirely free from the debts which he has resolved to pay.

Here there is another instance of "marriage being a failure" through parents thrusting their children into the arms of the first comer.—Yours,

A. R. M.

Windsor, Sept. 22.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I have been reading daily the various letters in your paper upon "Is Marriage a Failure?" and am astonished to find that marriage seems the one aim in life to very many girls. Those girls who can earn a good—or, we will say moderate—salary can surely rest contented in single bliss, without looking after the "lords of creation" so much; and if they would, one and all, contribute a small portion of their earnings to their parents, instead of spending all upon dress or presents, their homes would no doubt be made more lively and attractive, and they would not be so anxious to leave it for "better or worse." The parents would think a deal more of their children, and would not be looking out for husbands, whether suitable ones or not, for their girls, but would consider the latter a help instead of a drag upon their purses. I have felt a little amused, but at the same time disgusted, at the letters from "Noch Einsam" and "Encore Isolé." Fancy a general meeting-place for girls and bachelors, where each could pick and choose a wife or husband! Even were there no end of chaperones, &c., would it not be too business-like? Were free marriages to become general we could quite fancy Mrs. Mona Caird at the head of meetings of this kind, and helping to pair off her people as she thought fit; but I am sure no one could imagine a modest girl, whether a "priceless treasure" or not, marching off to a meeting of the kind for inspection and approval. They had better remain single, I should think; but if there are some bold enough, why not have a regular day—say once in three months—at a certain hall, or recreation ground, for the "selection of husbands and wives," then there would not be so many "doomed to a life of utter loneliness." I feel certain that were girls more independent than the majority are, single men would not be half so conceited as they are, nor the married ones so entirely blind to their own faults. If people must get married—which, I suppose, they must—let them take their elders' advice, and not be so blind during their engagements. In cases of temper, for instance, why does a man marry a bad tempered girl, or *vice versâ*? He must know she will always be the same. So much is expected of the wife, and always has been, that if one has poor health all goes wrong, and then marriage is, indeed, a failure; but the fault lies with each one in that case, as, of course, the girl did not ask her husband to marry her.—Yours very truly,

A DOMESTICATED WIFIE.

Hampshire, Sept. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Permit me to throw in my mite amongst the flood of experiences that are recorded in your most useful journal on the above subject. Forty years ago I, at the age of twenty-four, cast my lot with a girl two years my junior. I was a working man, earning fair wages, and resolved that what lay in my power to make my humble home a happy one should be fully carried out. My young wife had an elder, strong-minded sister, who counselled her to keep her husband in his proper place, and not allow him to poke his nose into the whys and wherefores of domestic finance. This counsel was carefully carried into execution, and after handing over my weekly earnings I was rigorously excluded from any act or part in their disbursement; not that I had any reason to, or ever did, suppose the disbursement was otherwise than prudent, but the effect of this exclusion led naturally to retaliation, and I gradually drifted into the practice of keeping my business to myself, and though we have lived a fairly pleasant and prosperous life there has been no confidence between us, and on many points of domestic procedure we are utter strangers.

Now let me counsel young wives who wish to avoid the risk of making "marriage a failure" to avoid the rock on which the happiness of two lives has been wrecked. If the husband she has chosen is not fit to share her confidence, then God help her; but if he is, and from a silly notion of standing on her dignity she refuses to grant him her confidence, then is her prospect of happiness poor indeed. If she disburses his earnings with care and thrift she ought to be proud to show her skill; if she makes mistakes and fails to get the best value for her outlay, who so likely to counsel and assist her to obtain a better result than he who has to earn the "sinews of war"? She ought not only not to repudiate his right to know what she does, and wherefore, but she should put it out of his power to question her doings by freely giving him every detail unasked for. Husbands are very much what their wives permit them to be; and the wife that makes of her husband a confidential friend and adviser will find that he will return the confidence reposed in him, and marriage will be no failure in their case.—Your obedient servant,

SEXTUS.

Stockton-on-Tees, Sept. 22.

THE NEW WIMBLEDON.

The following communication has been received by the hon. secretary of the Brighton Wimbledon Committee from the Duke of Cambridge in reference to the site proposed on the South Downs, near Brighton:

"Newbury Priory, Easing Wold, Yorkshire,
Sept. 22, 1888.

"Sir—I am desired by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge to acknowledge the receipt of yours of Sept. 19, and to let you know that his Royal Highness has already forwarded your resolution about the new shooting ground for the National Rifle Association to the committee, who are looking into the question, and he personally cannot give any reply, as the decision lies with them. He has, however, already put forward the Brighton site, which will be considered with the others. Yours faithfully,

"A. L. FITZGEORGE."

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.—The following official notification has been issued: "At the preliminary meeting on Sept. 17, 1888, the Commissioners appointed under the Special Commissioners Act, 1888, ordered that Monday, Oct. 22, should be fixed as the day for the first meeting of the Commission to proceed with the inquiry, at eleven a.m., in Probate Court No. 1, Royal Courts of Justice.—HENRY CUNNYNGHAME, Secretary.—Offices No. 465, Royal Courts of Justice."

SUICIDE OF A CANADIAN LADY.—An inquest was held in Dublin yesterday afternoon on the body of Mrs. Mary Jane Taylor, of Niagara, Canada, who committed suicide by taking poison in the Phœnix Park. Deceased, who was possessed of considerable property in Canada, had suffered from religious mania. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane."

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HOTELS.—A young lady requires RE-ENGAGEMENT in bar, or as assistant manageress. Good experience and first-class references.—A. R., 14, Charlotte-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.

HOTELS.—A young lady, aged 25, seeks a SITUATION in an hotel as assistant-bookkeeper. Would give first six months for experience.—Address A. C., 3, Eversfield-place, St. Leonards.

IMPORTANT WARNING.—To Drapers and Dressmakers.—When engaging a scientific dressmaker, be sure and see the certificate, as many are now trying to get situations as "scientific" who have not learned the system. All our certificates are stamped "W. Hanbury (Limited)."—Scientific Dress-Cutting Association, 272, Regent-street, London.

INDIA.—A lady returning to India would take CHARGE of YOUNG LADY, or a few children, in return for PASSAGE.—Address C. K., Box 5,002, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

JEWELLERS.—WANTED, a SITUATION as junior assistant.—E. B., care of E. Carey and Co., 4, King William-street, E.C.

LADY (31), well educated, musical, and domesticated, offers her services as HELP, in boarding house, in return for home. London preferred.—M., 39, Shakespeare-road, Herne-hill.

LADY wants HOME for two sisters. One lived with her a year. Can thoroughly recommend both as mother's help, nursery governess, lady help. State salary.—Hanss, Ferme Park-road, Hornsey, N.

MAN and wife (well understand management of coffee tavern or club, any place of trust) want SITUATION. Five years' reference.—B. H., 26, Robinson-street West, Queen's-road, Battersea.

MANUFACTURERS or merchants, desiring to introduce their goods into the United States and Canada, can secure the services of a GENTLEMAN who is favourably known in every city of importance in the States and Canada, and who is about to make his annual tour. References exchanged.—Address price Eels, P.O. Box 1,498, New York, U.S.A.

MESSENGER, LIGHT PORTER, or any place of trust.—SITUATION WANTED, by a respectable married man, aged 38. 10 years' excellent character from last employer.—Address C. L., 146, Farringdon-road, London, W.C.

MILLINERY SALES, with good practical knowledge. RE-ENGAGEMENT required. West-end experience.—B., 61, Tunis-road, Uxbridge-road, W.

PASTRYCOOKS and CONFECTIONERS.—Thoroughly experienced man wants SITUATION in the above. Nothing but first-class business need reply.—25, Caledonian-street, King's-cross.

PERMANENT SITUATION WANTED, as hall or lodge keeper, care of offices, collector, attendant, or any position of trust. Been 21 years clerk in moneylender's office, two years in brewery offices. Excellent references. Late employers would be security if required. Aged 42.—W. Yeman, 61, Ifield-road, West Brompton.

PIANOFORTE and ORGAN TUNER wants SITUATION, in London. Over 20 years' experience. Reliable, sober, communicant, of middle age, and married. Wages 30s., afterwards by arrangement.—Address Tuner, Box 5,151, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

REQUIRED, EMPLOYMENT as bookkeeper, collector, or any position of trust. Aged 35 years. References 11½ and eight years.—C. C., care of F. Clinch, 17, Caroline-terrace, St. Ann's-road, Stamford-hill, N.

REQUIRED, to APPRENTICE a YOUTH, lately left school (15), to hosiery and shirtmaking business, where he would well learn the same. A moderate premium would be paid.—Address J. W., 61, Oxford-street, W.

REQUIRED, by respectable, domesticated young person, aged 18, SITUATION as mother's help, or to do domestic duties and assist in any business. Good references.—A. S., 3, Ellison-road, Streatham-common, London.

REQUIRED, by mother and daughter having small income, MANAGEMENT of light BUSINESS, or any position of trust. Excellent references.—H. T., 335, Kennington-road, S.E.

REQUIRED, by lady thoroughly domesticated, economical, and good manager, SITUATION as housekeeper, companion, or any place of trust. Aged 42. Comfortable home principal object.—Address E. J., Box 5,157, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SEA.—Respectable young man (20) wants SITUATION as steward, or under, on board ship. First voyage given.—C. S., 12, Pigs-street, Hereford.

SECRETARYSHIP or CORRESPONDENCE CLERKSHIP WANTED, by young gentleman (22). Highly educated. Shorthand, French, and German. Moderate salary.—Address S. C., Box 271, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

SERVANTS.—Ladies requiring servants, and servants wanting situations, apply at Ladies' Club, 117, Edgware-road. Servants of every kind call at once, or write, and you will be suited. No fees. Servants' bed rooms 3s. a week in club. The largest and best agency in London.

SITUATION REQUIRED, town or country. Advertiser, middle-aged, respectably connected, of strict integrity, used to bookkeeping (double entry) and office routine, steady, assiduous and attentive employer's interests. Salary 30s. weekly.—Address B. C., Box 5,044, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SITUATION WANTED, by experienced chef, in private family. Good references.—L. Girardy, 65, Great Windmill-street, Haymarket.

THE parents of two young ladies are desirous of finding SITUATIONS for them as nursery governesses to young children. The sisters have been well and carefully brought up, are Church of England and total abstainers, and can instruct in the usual rudiments, English, French, music; are particularly adapted for dealing with young children, being very fond of them, and are good-tempered, gentle, and cheerful. Country preferred. Photo sent if desired. Highest references.—Address Mrs. A., care of Mrs. Weston, 27, Burghley-road, Belsize Park, Hampstead, London.

SALES BY AUCTION.

H. S. K. Kent, Esq., deceased.—Well-secured Leasehold Ground Rents in Kensington.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed by the Executors to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, in lots, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two o'clock precisely, annual GROUND RENTS [illegible] Kensington. [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 32, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington.

Kensington.—Holland Park-road.—Small Leasehold Property for Investment.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the three LEASEHOLD COTTAGE RESIDENCES, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, [illegible] and of the Auctioneers, 32, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington.

Freehold Ground Rents and Rack Rentals.—Kensington.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the FREEHOLD RESIDENCES Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 10, Alma-terrace, Allen-street, Kensington [illegible] and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 32, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington, W.

Kensington.—Long Leasehold Dwelling House, for investment or occupation.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed by the Administrator to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART (near the Bank of England), on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the capital modern RESIDENCE, No. 25, Earl's-court-road [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 32, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington, W.

Freehold Shop Premises, let on lease.

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS are instructed by the Trustees to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two, the FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 7, Marloes-road, West Kensington [illegible] Auction and Estate Offices, 32, Lower Phillimore-place, Kensington.

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MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at two. [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2 [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1888, at two [illegible]

MESSRS. DOWSETT and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, City, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2 [illegible] with carriage drive, lawns, and [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. A. G. THOMSON and CO., at the [illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. H. MARSH, LOWRY, and CO. [illegible]

MESSRS. T. H. DURRANS and SONS will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. DYER, SON, and HILTON will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. GOUGH and DOVE will SELL by AUCTION, at the FLOWER POT HOTEL [illegible]

MESSRS. GOUGH and DOVE will also SELL by AUCTION [illegible] FREEHOLD COTTAGE [illegible]

Early Closing Sale.

MESSRS. CRAFTER, HARRIS, and CO. are instructed to SELL, upon the PREMISES [illegible] on THURSDAY NEXT [illegible] FIXTURES and FITTINGS [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. TAYLOR and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at their NORTH-WESTERN DEPOSITORY SALE ROOMS [illegible] THIS DAY (Tuesday) [illegible]

MESSRS. GIDDY and TURNER, TO-DAY and TO-MORROW [illegible]

MESSRS. MANSELL and ROWE will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. HARRIS and ELSDEN have been instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the above PREMISES [illegible] STOCK-IN-TRADE of a FURNITURE DEALER [illegible]

Auction Rooms for Books, Musical Property, and Works of Art. [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON beg to announce [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible]

MESSRS. DUNN and SOMAN will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. C. H. BURGESS and CO. will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. CLARKE and CO. will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. MARCHAM and CO. will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. LEWIS DAVIS and SON, 12, GREEK-STREET [illegible]

Tottenham.—Very superior, well-made Household Furniture, including a carved walnut drawing-room suite, inlaid centre tables, cabinets, and bureaus, Spanish mahogany sideboard, dining tables, couches, Axminster carpets, linoleum, fine plate chimney-glasses and overmantels, ornamental items, walnut and mahogany bed-room suites, brass bedsteads, superior bedding, hall and kitchen furniture, china, glass, the fittings of the shop, sewing machine [illegible]

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at 18, CRITERION-BUILDINGS (near Bruce-grove station), TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at twelve for one.—Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Isleworth.—Household Furniture and Effects.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, at Hubert's, Twickenham-road, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 27, at twelve precisely, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, walnut cabinet, oak dining-room suite, [illegible] bed-room suites [illegible] of the Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Bloomsbury.—A secure Investment in first-rate short Leasehold Property.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, at two precisely, the LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. 35, Montague-place, Russell-square, together with the stabling in the rear, No. 27, Keppel-mews South. Held for 21 years from 1880, at 30 guineas a year. The house is let for the whole term, less a few days, at £125 per annum, and the stabling also on lease at £35 10s., together £160 10s. a year.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of T. W. Hensley, Esq., Solicitor, Norwich; at the Mart; or at the Auction and Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Re Armstrong, Pearson v. Armstrong.—West India Dock-road.—The old-established Business of Pump Ironmongers and Engineers, carried on by Messrs. Armstrong and Son, at No. 95, West India Dock-road, Custom-street, and Limehouse-causeway, with the stock-in-trade and book debts as a going concern.—The old-established business of pump manufacturers, brass founders, &c., carried on by Messrs. Armstrong and Co., at 1 and 2, King-street, Poplar, with the stock-in-trade and book debts as a going concern; also the freehold and small part copyhold business premises, No. 95, West India Dock-road, and the interest of the testator in the other premises occupied by the above-named firms.

MR. WILLIAM FURBER (of the firm of Furber, Price, and Furber) will SELL the above PROPERTIES, with the approbation of the Honourable Mr. Justice Kay, by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at one for two o'clock precisely.—Full particulars, with conditions of sale, may be obtained at the premises, 95, West India Dock-road; of Messrs. Boyce and Son, Solicitors, 26, Brook-street, Bond-street, W.; of Messrs. Tory, Janeway, Gribble, and Oddie, Solicitors, 28, Bedford-row, W.C.; of E. J. Anning, Esq., Solicitor, 79, Cheapside, E.C.; of F. G. Cordwell, Esq., Solicitor, 2, Old Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street; of F. Danby Palmer, Esq., Solicitor, Great Yarmouth; of Messrs. Holley and Chancellor, Solicitors, Dartford; at the Mart; or at the Auction and Estate Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

To-day.—Capital Furniture, pictures, books, glass, china, and effects. 23, Lexham-gardens, Kensington, W.

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 23, Lexham-gardens, TO-DAY, at one precisely, the excellent FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Arabian, brass, and japanned bedsteads and clean bedding, mahogany, ash, and birch bed-room appointments, an elegant and inlaid drawing-room suite, a grand pianoforte by Broadwood, a Sèvres china garniture de cheminée, mirrors, girandoles, and ornaments, dining-room suite in oak, walnut library furniture, books, pictures, oil paintings and engravings, Brussels carpets, rep, tapestry, and cretonne window curtains, Worcester china services, glass, domestic requisites, and a quantity of useful effects.—Catalogues obtained of the Auctioneers, 79, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, and 52, Belgrave-road, S.W.

Wednesday Next.—In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Mr. Justice Chitty: Re Charles D'Oridant, deceased, Rock v. D'Oridant.—Sale of the excellent Furniture and Contents of the Mansion, known as Aldershot Park, Hants (within a mile of Aldershot and close to Tongham Station).

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS are instructed by the Receiver, W. R. Rogers, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 26, and FOLLOWING DAY, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, the whole of the FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible] The estate of 300 acres to be sold.

Thursday and Friday Next.—[illegible]

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD (having sold the estate) will SELL, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, and following day, at eleven for twelve o'clock each day, the LIVE and DEAD FARMING STOCK [illegible] Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, London, E.C.

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MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27 [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at eleven for twelve [illegible]

MESSRS. R. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at BEDFORD HOUSE, Bedford Park [illegible] FRIDAY, Sept. 28 [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS [illegible] TO-MORROW [illegible] CONTENTS of a RESIDENCE [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at six sharp.

[illegible]

MR. CHANCELLOR will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Sept. 26 [illegible] and of Mr. Chancellor, Auctioneer, Sunningdale, Ascot, and [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at one precisely.—May be viewed. Particulars at Mart; [illegible] Solicitors, 11, Bedford-row; and of the Auctioneer, 22, Camden-road, N.W.

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MR. T. B. WESTACOTT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at one precisely, in three lots, three six-roomed HOUSES [illegible] and of the Auctioneer, 22, Camden-road.

[illegible]

MR. W. F. PENFOLD has been instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at above HALL, TO-MORROW, at eleven for twelve, the whole of the FITTINGS [illegible] —Auction Offices, Upper Tooting, S.W.

To Hat and Bonnet Makers, Milliners, and Machinery Buyers.

MR. C. W. DAVIES (late Evans) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 4 and 5 [illegible] on THURSDAY NEXT, at twelve, the STOCK of FANCY GOODS and MILLINERY [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. H. ROW will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 1888, at [illegible] STOCK-IN-TRADE of a HAT and UMBRELLA MAKER [illegible]

To Builders, Market Gardeners, and others.

MR. W. KNOX will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] BUILDING MATERIALS [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. J. CRAVE COX is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW [illegible] DRAPERY, Hosiery, and Fancy Goods [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, on the GROUND, on MONDAY, Oct. 1, 1888 [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. WILLIAM J. MUELLS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. JOHN S. BRIDGMAN will SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 1888 [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. EDWIN EVANS, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17, 1888, at four o'clock.—Auctioneer's Offices, 122, Lavender [illegible]

MR. J. M. GRAHAM will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] EXCELSIOR GROCERY STORES [illegible] THIS EVENING [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. EDWIN J. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] THIS DAY, Sept. 25 [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. W. T. MIDDLETON will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY [illegible] DRAWING and BED ROOM FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. JAMES S. LEA will SELL by AUCTION [illegible] UNREDEEMED PLEDGES [illegible]

Oct. 11.—Desirable Freehold and Leasehold Properties.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at two, the following:

BERMONDSEY.—Re T. Thomas, deceased.—The capital [illegible]

NEWINGTON-CAUSEWAY.—By order of the Executors of Mr. Henry Bell, deceased.—The corner block [illegible] Nos. 35, 37, and 39, Wellington-street [illegible]

BRIXTON.—Re Mrs. Mary Wimall, deceased.—In separate lots.—Two ten-roomed Residences, Nos. 36 and 38, Kellett-road [illegible]

LOUGHBOROUGH JUNCTION.—At a very low reserve.—Three capital seven-roomed Houses, Nos. 20, 22, and 24 [illegible]

PECKHAM.—At a low reserve.—The excellent seven-roomed Residence, No. 30, Copeland-road, with possession [illegible]

PECKHAM.—In one or more lots.—The six Freehold, semi-detached eight-roomed Residences [illegible]

May be viewed. Particulars, &c., can be had of the Solicitors; at the Mart; and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Oct. 11.—By Order of the Mortgagees.—Excellent Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Land, &c.—South Norwood, Stamford-hill, and Catford Bridge.—10 per cent. of the purchase-money may be paid by instalments.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at one for two, the following PROPERTIES:

SOUTH NORWOOD.—Four Freehold Houses, Nos. 35, 37, 39, and 41, Apsley-road, and a plot of land adjoining. Let to old-standing tenants at £23 per annum, and the land is let at £5 per annum.

STAMFORD-HILL.—With possession.—An excellent double-fronted Freehold House and Shop, No. 6, Woodberry-pavement [illegible]

CATFORD BRIDGE (near the station).—Five Freehold Houses, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Milford-terrace, Brookdale-road [illegible]

CATFORD BRIDGE.—Two Leasehold semi-detached Houses, Nos. 1 and 2, Milford-villas, Wellow-walk, Brookdale-road [illegible]

May be viewed by permission of the tenants. Particulars, &c., of Messrs. Hogan and Hughes, Solicitors, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.; can be had at the Mart; and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Peckham-rye.—Freehold Building Land, eligibly situate, for Sale in plots; 15 per cent. deposit only necessary, the remainder by instalments. Free conveyances.

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the KING'S ARMS, Peckham-rye, on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 22, at seven precisely, 34 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible] and of Mr. Stimson, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

No. 121, Loughborough Park, Brixton (few minutes' walk from railway stations, and just off Coldharbour-lane).—By order of Trustees of Mr. A. Keates, deceased.—The excellent Household Furniture and Effects, French and Arabian bedsteads [illegible]

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, at twelve precisely.—Auction Offices, 2, New Kent-road, S.E.

Alteration of Date.—Important Sale of the whole of the stock of a Builders and Black Ironmongery, valuable machinery, and plant, at the Stanley-road Ironworks, King's-place, Blackman-street, S.E.

MR. COWLES has received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., to SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), on THURSDAY, Oct. 11 (instead of Thursday, Sept. 27, as previously advertised), commencing punctually at twelve, the whole of the excellent stock of BUILDERS' and Black IRONMONGERY [illegible] Metal Trades Valuer, &c., Wellington-chambers, 64, Cannon-street, E.C.

Two Days Sale.—By order of Proprietor, who is leaving England.—[illegible]

MR. H. E. BATCHELER is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the RESIDENCE, as above, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, Sept. 25 and 26, 1888 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible] —The desirable family Residence to be Let or Sold.

Important Sale of Wines and Spirits.

MR. F. H. GODSELL, of 17a, Great Tower-street, E.C., will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, TO-MORROW, Sept. 26, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the following WINES and SPIRITS [illegible] and Wine and Spirit Valuer, 17a, Great Tower-street, E.C.

Mortlake and Wimbledon.

MR. W. POUNTNEY (for Mr. GEORGE J. FULLER) will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on SEPT. 27, at one o'clock, the following PROPERTIES [illegible] of Mr. George J. Fuller, [illegible]

Chestnut Cottage, Thornton-road, Thornton-heath (near the pond).

MR. WALTER SIMMONDS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, commencing at twelve o'clock sharp, FURNITURE [illegible] or of the Auctioneer, 56, Camberwell-road, S.E.

Sale This Day.—Nos. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—This Day (Tuesday), Sept. 25, at twelve o'clock.—Superior Household Furniture and Effects, removed from St. John's-wood, Brompton-road, and other places, for unreserved sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 300 lots of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

On View This Day.—Nos. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—To-morrow Evening (Wednesday), Sept. 26, at five o'clock, 400 lots of miscellaneous Furniture, without reserve.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.—On view this day, and catalogues sent post free on application.

No. 68, Oxford-street.—On Thursday next, Sept. 27, at eleven precisely.—Capital modern Household Furniture and Effects, removed from a private residence at Clapham and other places for convenience of sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, at eleven, about 500 lots of modern HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible] and catalogues sent post free on application.

No. 68, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Sept. 28, at six precisely, 300 lots of Pictures, including works by and after well-known artists of the old and modern schools.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.

Important Business Premises, in Bedford-street, Plymouth, for Sale, Monday, Oct. 8, 1888.

WOOLLAND and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, Oct. 8, at four p.m. (subject to such conditions as will then be produced), the very valuable and important BUSINESS PREMISES [illegible] Bedford-street, Plymouth [illegible] and for further particulars to the Auctioneers, or to Messrs. Batchelor and Geake, Solicitors, 8, Parade, Plymouth.

To Fancy Dealers, Tailors, Hairdressers, and Showmen.—Stock of Life-size and other Wax Mechanical Figures, wax groups [illegible]

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, by order of Mr. Edwards, who is retiring, THIS DAY, at [illegible] on the PREMISES [illegible] the whole of the valuable stock of WAX FIGURES [illegible] Auctioneers' Offices, 25, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

No. 4, Fauconberg-place, Edmonton [illegible]

CHARLES H. BEES is instructed by Mr. W. E. Harris to SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Sept. 26, 1888, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible] may be had on application to the Auctioneer, 1, Coleman-street, Brompton.

Order of Sale of Furniture and Effects This Day (Tuesday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 137 and 139, Oxford-street (20 doors east of Regent-circus).—THIS DAY'S SALE will commence at 12.0 o'clock with the FURNITURE of kitchen and servants' offices [illegible] and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 1,307.

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SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. beg to announce that the SALE advertised by them at above address is POSTPONED.—Auction Offices, Bevan-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.

South London Auction Mart, Bevan-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—Under bills of sale, distress for rent, &c.—[illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at six, THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Sale To-morrow.—Warden Lodge, Cricklewood.—By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Smith.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Sept. 26, at twelve for one o'clock, the whole of the remaining well-made FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—View this day. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane.

Holbeach Estate, Victoria Station, S.W.

JAMES FREYBERG will SELL by AUCTION, of the above, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Sept. 26, 1888, the valuable CONTENTS of a large RESIDENCE, as previously advertised.—Now on view. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 45, Charing-cross, S.W.

This Day.—Grocers, Tradesmen, Shopfitters, Furniture Buyers, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—Owing to expiration of lease.—No. 5, Bank-buildings, Wandsworth.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at twelve, stock of GROCERIES, TEAS, &c., and Italian goods, trade fixtures and utensils, superior furniture, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 167, Cannon-street, E.C.

Coach Builders, Saddlers, Harness Manufacturers, Coachmen, Dealers, and others.—Important sale of well-made Stock, comprising [illegible] By order of the Proprietor, Mr. Flegg, who is retiring from business.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, 161, Long-acre, W.C., TO-MORROW (Wednesday) and THURSDAY, Sept. 26 and 27 inst., at twelve precisely, the whole of the first-class genuine MANUFACTURER'S STOCK, together with fixtures, fittings, and effects.—On view. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 167, Cannon-street, E.C.

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On View.—15, Coldharbour-lane, S.E.—The capital Household Furniture and Effects of a 10-roomed Residence.—Absolute Sale.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at one, the above EFFECTS, as previously advertised.—Auction Offices, 47, King William-street, E.C.

AMERICAN TROTTERS.—Messrs. TATTERSALL will SELL by AUCTION, at ALBERT-GATE, on MONDAY, Oct. 1:

Hero, roan mare, seven years old, 15 hands 2in. high, by George Wilkes. She trotted a full mile in 2min. 25sec. last April at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Philadelphia.

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ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—24 Omnibus Horses.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN are instructed by Mr. R. R. Hughes to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the following dates, owing to omnibuses being taken off the road, 24 seasoned, useful, active HORSES, which have been working daily between Watford and London, and Slough and Burnham Beeches. Amongst them are some big horses suitable for parcel carters and town work.

To-morrow (Wednesday), Sept. 26. Watford and London, 14 horses;

Wednesday, Oct. 3, Slough and Burnham Beeches, 10 horses;

Also a dark-green Bayswater Omnibus, which has been used as an extra omnibus between Slough and Burnham Beeches, in good order, with lever brake, carrying 12 inside and 14 out.

On view two days before each sale.—W. and S. Freeman.

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ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Isle of Man Coach Horses.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, seven useful HORSES, which have been regularly driven in the Isle of Man Coach; some of them are hunters and good fencers.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a lady going abroad, brown MARE, 15 hands, by Hunting Horn, dam by Arthur; quiet to ride, quiet in harness, good hunter, and winner of prizes; also dogcart and harness.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Bay Cob.—TO-MORROW will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman, Bob, a bay COB, about 14.2 hands high, quiet to ride or drive, and will carry a lady, and is a good hunter. No reserve.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Small Cab Stock.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, 13 HORSES, just out of regular work, six useful cabs, a trotting gig, and harness.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Irish Horses.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, 20 fresh young IRISH HORSES, quiet to ride and drive, sound in wind and eyes, just imported by Messrs. Jos. Hoar and Jos. Nevin.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

THIS DAY.—Museum Stables, Cambridge-road, Bethnal-green (opposite the East London Museum).—To Jobmasters, Tradesmen, and others.—Mr. STAPLETON will SELL by AUCTION, by order of Mr. C. Wingrove, in consequence of the decline of the season, on the PREMISES, as above, at twelve for one o'clock, 15 very useful NAG HORSES, cobs, and ponies, all quiet in harness, 12 carriages of every description, 16 sets of single and double harness, and sundries.—On view until sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, City of London Repository, Bishopsgate Without, E.C.

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BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.—Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. C. Geppy, of Bulborough-street, Judd-street, who is compelled through failing health to give up the business.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 14 useful seasoned CAB HORSES, seven Forder and Forder-shape cabs, three Clarence cabs, all in first-class condition, harness, chaff machine, and sundries.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Superior Cab Stock, by order of Mr. Samuel Haughton, of 12, Compton-mews (who is relinquishing the business).—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY NEXT, 17 known high-class CAB HORSES, warranted quiet in harness, mostly five and six years old, three Forder and four Forder-shape cabs, all with the most modern improvements, eight sets of plated harness, and sundries.—On view Thursday.

RE James Rowbottom, deceased.—Unreserved Sale of Cab Stock.—By order of the Executors of the late Mr. James Rowbottom, of Keen's-mews, Paul's-road, Highbury, N.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, E.C., on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 40 well-known short-legged CAB HORSES; 19 Forder-shape cabs, built by Coles, very light, in good order, and many nearly new; 20 sets of cab harness, pair-horse harness, gig, waggonette, nearly new spring cart, chaff machines, and stable sundries.—On view day prior.

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BRISTOL.—Unreserved Sale of Live and Dead Stock of Omnibus and Carriage Proprietors.—Messrs. NICHOLS, MATTHEWS, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Horse Repository, College-street, Bristol, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Sept. 26, at eleven o'clock a.m. prompt, 50 'BUS and CARRIAGE HORSES, in hard work to day of sale, six Omnibuses in capital condition, comprising four patent tram road 'buses, constructed to run on or off tram road metals, underwork of two ditto by Andrews and Co., Cardiff (sold without any restrictions), two 'buses by Dobson, London, four-horse, three-horse, and two-horse brakes, skeleton brake, landaus, broughams, six Cee-spring coaches in excellent condition, waggonettes, dogcarts, vis-à-vis double and single plated and other harness, best plated four-in-hand sets of harness, riding saddles and bridles.—The auctioneers invite special attention to this important sale. The horses are mostly young, and good workers; the dead stock in excellent condition. Catalogues on application to the Auctioneers, Iron Acton, Gloucestershire, or Messrs. Grindell and Kent, College-street, Bristol.

CARRIAGES, Traps, Carts, Saddlery, &c.—On View This Day.—IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD beg to call attention to their SALE by AUCTION, at No. 161, LONG-ACRE, W.C., TO-MORROW (Wednesday) and THURSDAY, Sept. 26 and 27, at twelve o'clock, comprising two landaus, two broughams, two phaetons, six dogcarts, three pile carts, two waggonettes, grocer's cart, trade cart, 200 sets brass and silver mounted double, single, tandem, and four-in-hand harness, 75 riding saddles, whips, horse clothing, and saddlers' furniture.—Auction Offices, 167, Cannon-street, E.C.

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